# SIERRAN '49

Sandra
I hope you
will get the
best of everything
as long as you wait
E.B. I am sure you will
Good Luck
Bob Strachwitz

Sandra
I will never
forget that hayride
Gordon Dale
'50

Best of
Luck to
Sue'll
Howard
Happ

Best wishes to a
cute girl and
the best of good
old chicken
Bob Talley
'49

CALIFORNIA

Sandra Culton '52

Sandra

To The cutest girl
E.B. even Though she doesn't
with My Brother(chicken) No lie
Sandra I think you are
perfect. Best of Luck

Sandra '52

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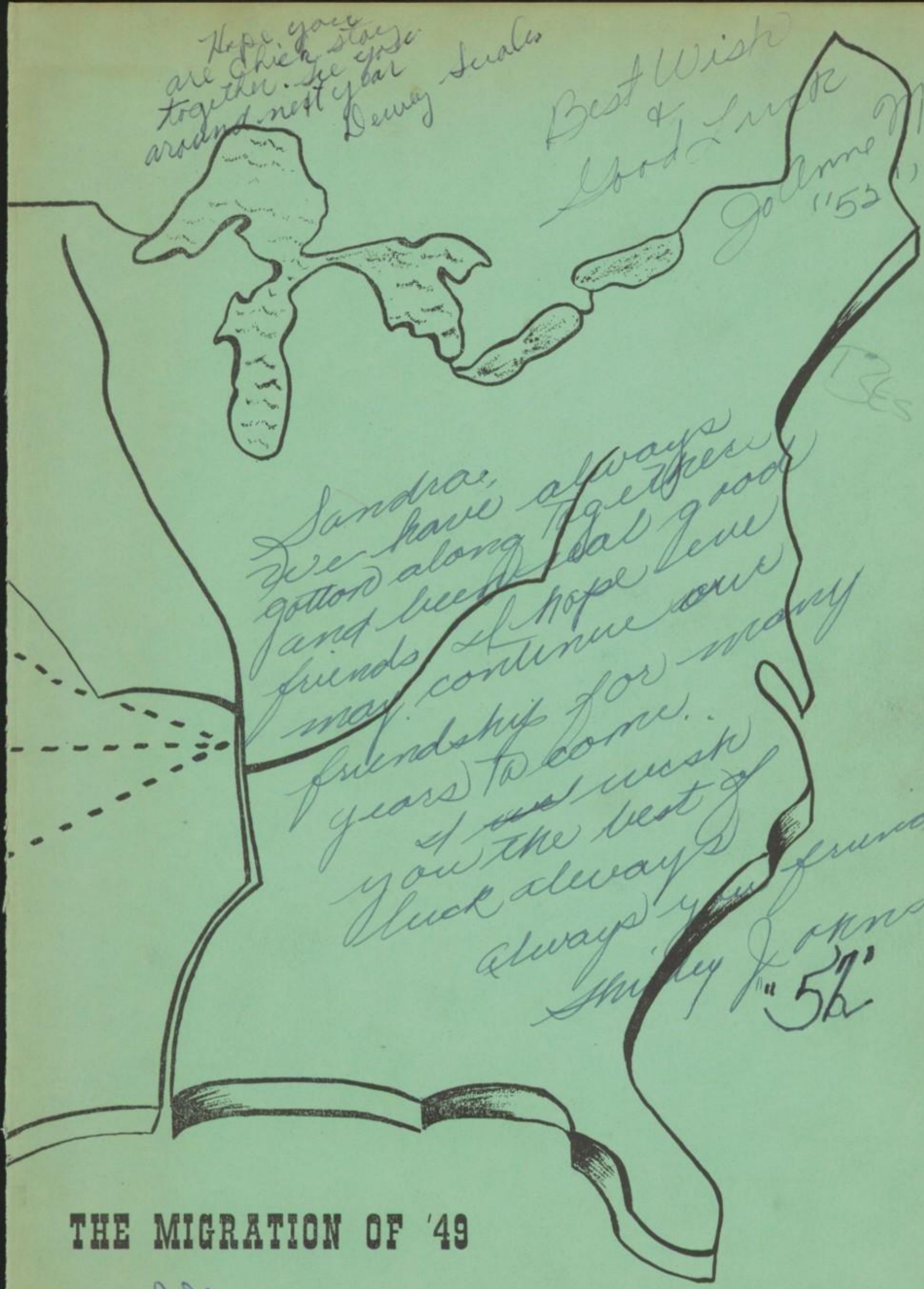
Hope you're are thick stay together... See you around next year
Penny Scales

Best Wish
&
Good Luck
Joanne McKenzie
'52



Sandra,
We have always
gotten along & been
and I hope we
may continue our
friendship for many
years to come...
I will wish
you the best of
luck always &
always your friend
Shirley Johnston
'52

# THE MIGRATION OF '49

Chic

Sandra Cucciton - '52

To a swell girl,
I hope we have as
much fun in the future
as in the past.
Lots of Luck
Helen Comstock
"52"

Best of luck
to a very nice
co-freshman.
Johnny
Bodreland

Dear Sandy,
To a swell girl
who is sure
all the luck in the
world and lots of
success.
Love
Myrna
'50

— Sam —
I have known
you all of my
life & I hope to
know you for
many, many
more years
& I know you
will be
successful
in whatever
you do
Pat O'Brien
'50

Dear Sandy,
A swell girl!
I wanted to know in the
eighth grade and met
in English 1A & B. I enjoyed
very much.
Luck always
Joyce Goodrich
'53
I hope

Sandra -
I hope we will
always be good
friends
Diane Brown
"62"

Sandra - I have enjoyed class. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Keep smiling & being happy as you always do.

Shirley Hoyt

# THE FORTY NINERS

Present

Sandra—
Yheres to and old
friend and what a thing is
a good Bjre
Ft Bryson

# SIERRA

# '49

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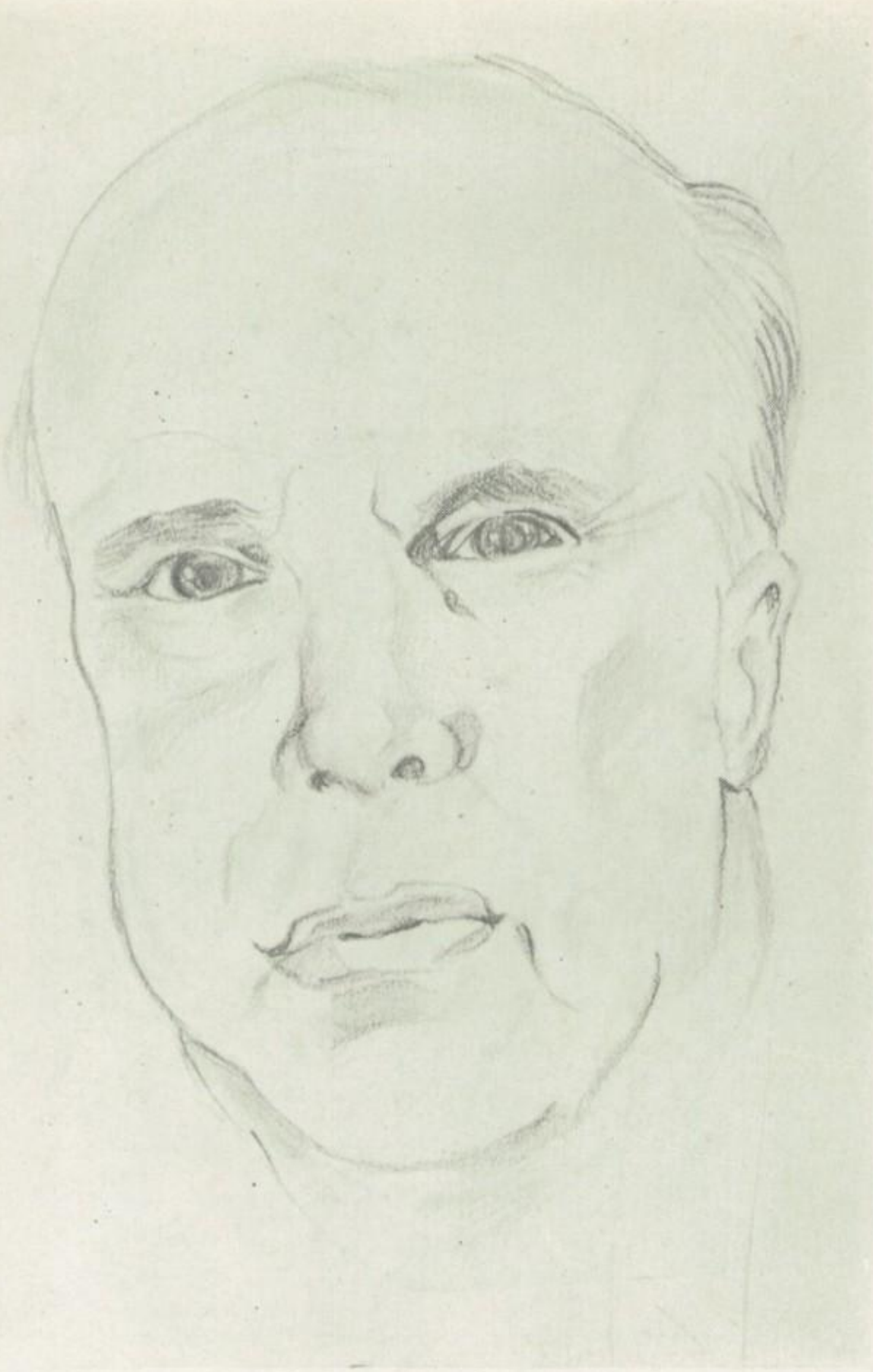


# Dedicated to . . .

Judge Thomas Norman Harvey, who had a deep love for youth and a profound interest in public education. A former teacher, prominent local attorney, and Superior Court judge for five years in Kern County, Judge Harvey served on the Board of Trustees of the Kern County Union High School District from May, 1927, until his death in October, 1948. He was Board president from January, 1929, until July, 1948.

During Judge Harvey's long service on the Board of Trustees, East Bakersfield High School emerged from a mere dream to a reality and is taking its place as a major educational institution in the community.

The memory of Judge Harvey stands as a symbol of progress, sound development, and broad understanding.

To a very sweet girl who is every-body's friend

I hope a sweet person always be kind to me and I know I am about to be. Thank you for your kindness to me. I will always remember you as a sweet friend and cause of some fun with him.

With
The Sheriff
And His Posse

Sandra

Its really been swell
knowing you this year.
You're one sweet gal.
Keep on as you have and
you'll soon be on top.
Always stay as sweet as
you are. Have fun this
summer and I'll see you
next year

Good Luck
Lonnie
"51"

Dear Sandra,

Knowing you as this past year has been I know you. Especially all those talks we had in study hall about ____? Guess What? So here's wishing the best of luck to one of the cutest freshmen I know.

As ever,
Joyce Hicks

Sandra
I sure hope you have as much fun in your next three years as I have.
Jeannette Hooker

Tamara –
I guess you know I think your the sweetest freshman gal at school.
Love
Arlene Irone

Sandra,
you have
made a fine addition
to our English class
this year. I hope your
future life at E/B will
bring you more good times.
Ellen Ashworth

# They're On Our Trail

Yes, sometimes it did seem as if the counselors were riding in some fiendishly-fast posse to track us down at every turn. They called us in to talk about our grades. They wanted to know what kind of a job we were going into after we graduated, or just which college we planned to attend. They checked our credits to make sure we had enough and wouldn't be left out when all our friends got their diplomas; they greeted new students and made them feel at home. Whenever trouble was brewing, this posse could feel it a-comin' and did their best to straighten things out. Sometimes we'd get to thinking it over and it would dawn on us how right our counselors were and how lucky we were for them to be there.

There were times when they made us just plain happy—like the times they found just the job we were looking for after school, or told us that we could try for a certain scholarship and had a good chance of winning, or that we were eligible for some sport when we thought we'd just be spectators this time, or a thousand and one things that we were more than glad to hear about. Real friends were our counselors. They worked hard and kept our interests always uppermost in their minds. We agree that this is one of the nicest posses we know.

Descending upon us are our hard-riding counselors. BACK ROW, left to right: Mr. Orville Armstrong, Miss Shirley Peterson, Miss Lois Smith, Mr. Ray Kitts, Mr. Roscoe Morgan. FRONT ROW: Mr. Charles Flanagin, Mr. Joseph Tener, Miss Margaret Schilling, Mr. Ben Kellner, Mr. Irving Lane, Mrs. Miriam Gurr.

# OUR BEST FAN

Here undoubtedly we have East High's best fan and greatest supporter — Mr. Kenneth W. Rich our favorite principal. We could always find Mr. Rich cheering for the team at Blade conflicts of all kinds, from the football games where we froze our hands and feet to the sweltering track meets. Not alone a sports fan, he came to all East High functions that he could possibly attend. And during each long school day he put in, he worked constantly for better methods of getting a little book learning into our heads. He also worked hard to keep teacher-pupil relations at the highest possible level, and in so doing, helped make our school one of the best in the valley.

Mr. Rich has been head man at E. B. since its inception ten years ago. He has seen it grow from a two-year high school to the formidable institution it is today. He has seen many changes in the old place since 1939, and all for the good. And these improvements are due in great measure to one man, K. W. Rich.

Not content with watching sporting events, Mr. Rich likes to play the rough old western game of chess! In the panel at left we see him relaxing over the chess board. He ponders thoughtfully his next move, carefully plays his man, then settles back, successful as always.

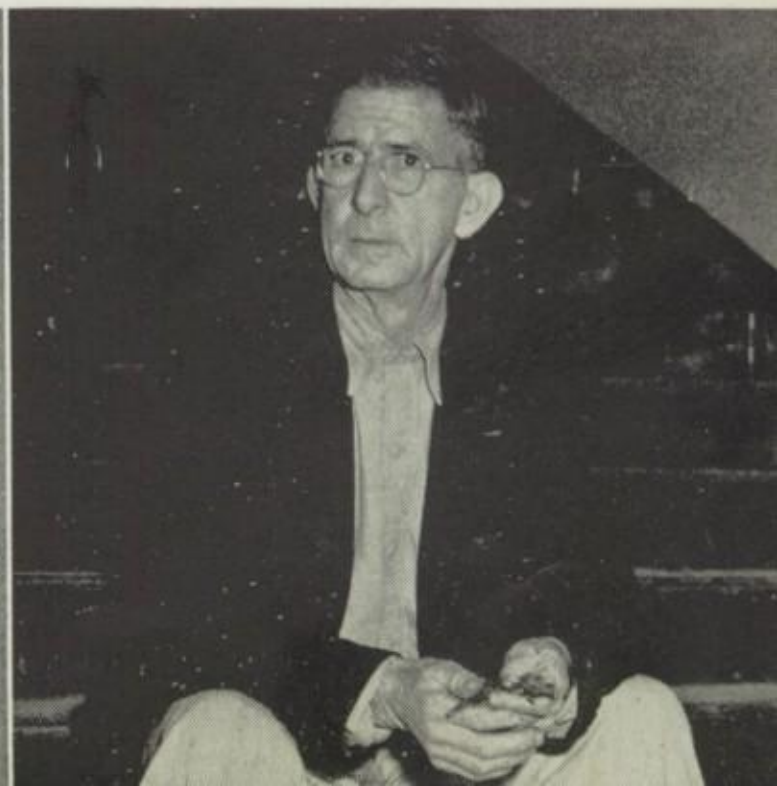
Always ready to help or "hender" us in the attendance office were Edna Rusk, Betty Fuller, Hester MacDonald, and Eva Bishop.

# Their Jobs Are Roundin' Up Us'n and Roundin' Up Dirt

One of the hardest working bunches around the camp we call East High, the office staff deserve much more credit than they ever get. No matter what time we went into the office, we found them busy at something, typing up the announcements, selling tickets, filling out readmittance slips, getting the finances straight, collecting gym fines, mimeographing tests, giving minutes—oops! we'd better stop before we change our minds.

Then there are our custodians. Always riding herd on the dirt, and incidentally on kids sneaking into the hall at noontime, they are familiar sights around our campus. Always busy at something and always working to improve the looks of the school, the custodians were certainly among the people we were glad to have around.

CLEAN-UP CREW
BACK ROW, left to right: Vernon Dunham, Thomas Robbins. MIDDLE ROW: Avery Venable, Johnny Dorton, R. E. Paulk, E. R. Dickinson. FRONT: "Pop" Drennan.



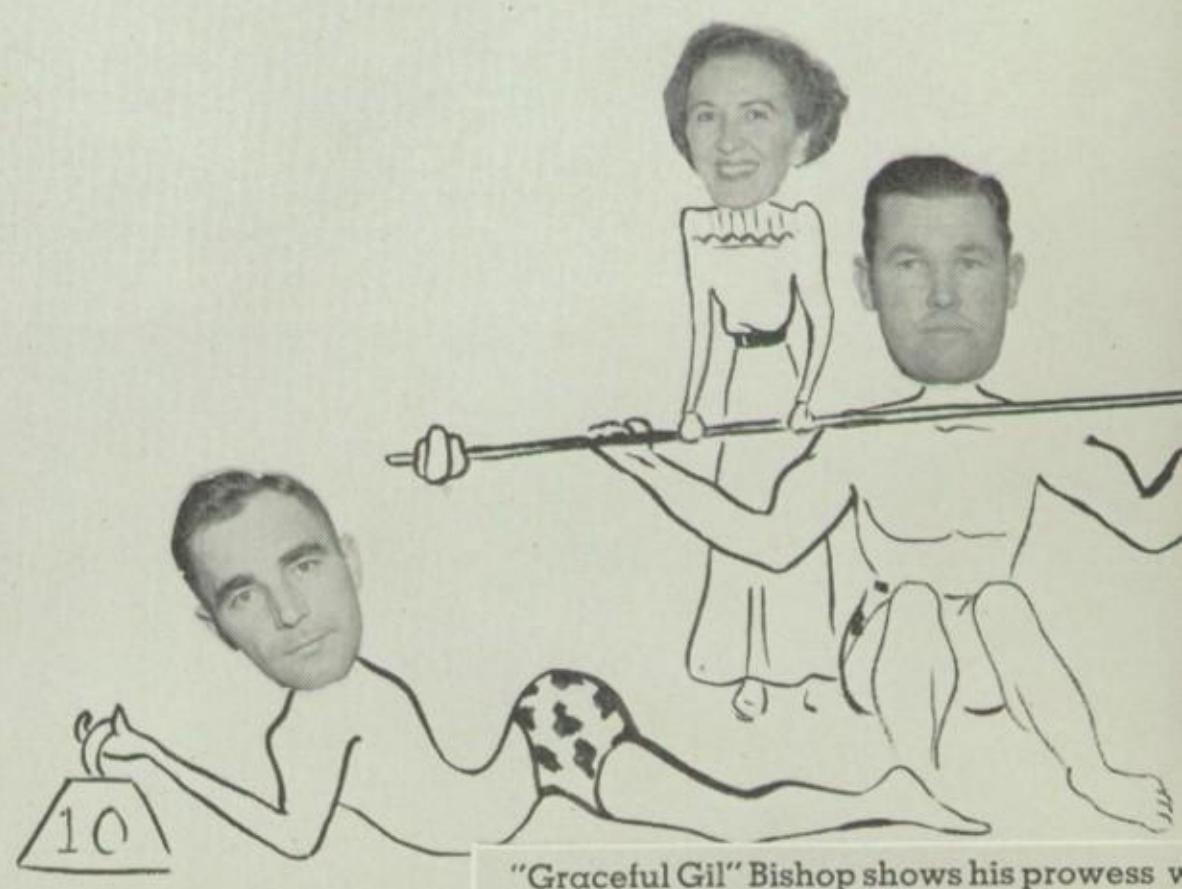
"Pop" Drennan in his customary pose on the stairs.

"Ma" Morrison carries wood to the old cook-stove as "Hot Cinders" Mortenson empties ashes and "Front Burner" Johnson cooks the vittles.

"Trapper" Reed lays a mean trap for any stray ditchers as "Badlands Ben" Kellner stands by ready to help with the dirty deed.

"Shutterbug" Flanagin prepares to take a tintype of the homey group above, to entertain "Mooneyed Mashtaire."

"Muscles" Jellison demonstrates his ability to admiring "Marvelous Martha" Kendall.




"Graceful Gil" Bishop shows his prowess w
the help of "Band Aid" Maguire. In the for
Barle. He used to be a 97-pound weakling.
building he molded himself into a 97

"Fearless Joe" Tener looks fearfully around "Horse Thief" Tinkle while "Two Gun" Gray gets ready to rob "Fringe on Top" Lohman of every cent he has. "Jailbird" Kitts used to do this sort of thing but has since given it up, preferring happily to run away from the sheriff, dragging his ball and chain behind him.

"Fragile Fern" Ritchie quietly paints the Western sun going down over the purple hills, ignoring the sordid life around her.

the dumbbells, with round we find "Atlas" t after years of body- ound strong man.

"Cameraman" Carpenter strains to lift his tremendous weight, but "Half Nelson" Hilton and "Ironwoman" Peterson effortlessly lift theirs.

UPPER LEFT: A patent medicine show hit town and who should be the star performers but "Comanche" Rouse, "Big Noise" Sunderland, "Cure All" Brunson, and "Put the Money In The Pot, Boys" Engelson! In the audience "Country Boy" Shore and "City Slicker" Minetti enjoy the show, but "Scoffin' " Striplin, "Doubtin' " Dunlap, and "Hecklin' Her" Anderson prepare to leave.

ABOVE LEFT CENTER: Preparing to descend on this den of iniquity are "Saloon Smasher" Ashworth, "Mightly Maggie" Sprague, and "Anti-Vice" Allison.

ABOVE: In this rough and ready poker game "Cheatin' Cecil" Bowman passes a few aces to "I Won't Tolerate Cheatin' " Manley. "Angelface" Armstrong gazes innocently at the scene of desolation while "Full House" Mann shows him a loaded hand. "No Chips" Van Vliet wishes he were someplace else. "Joyless John" King wants all the cheating to stop and doesn't notice "Rustlin' Roscoe" Morgan stealing his chips. "Dirty Glass" Esneault happily tends to his bar.

UPPER RIGHT: "Tugboat" Tate would like very much to join the festivities below but "Gadabout" Gaylord and "Mischievous" Milnor are determined to take him to town with them.

ABOVE: "Handsome Harry" Hildebrecht hits a few hot licks on the piano to the accompaniment of "Flaming Torch" Lynn's singing. "Careful Karl" Jensen is making sure that the show is clean, to protect the morals of "Darling Diffy" Diffenbaugh, "Merry Miriam" Gurr, and "Amiable Almeda" Range.

ABOVE RIGHT CENTER: In a real old fashioned sewing circle we find a quiet little group, "Chattering Katie" Koltz, "Ladies Man" Lane, "Merrymaking Margaret" Schilling, "Jabbering Joy" Robinson, and an apparently unwanted member of the gathering, "Scalaway" Stutzman.

ABOVE: Really on the rampage about the conditions in town is "Wildcat" Woodruff. Urging her on to bigger and better things in the clean-up drive are "Sledgehammer" Smith and "Dynamo" Day.

# Ranch Hands

All EBites know the hard-working, much-enduring staff of the business office. From answering our endless questions to selling us tickets for games, buses, and plays, they've worked ceaselessly for us and kept the high E. B. standard.

Mrs. Elsie Schneckenberger, efficient secretary to Principal Rich.

Mrs. Winnie Hutchinson and Mrs. Bettie Taylor, those cute business office secretaries.

Sandra—
Lots of luck to you in the future. I really think you'll be successful. Lots of fun & a lot of hard work. Take it easy.
see you around this summer.
Carlos

You have to stand in line for everything, even minutes! Here Mr. Daniel Reed, attendance officer, cheerfully hands out minute slips to the joyful students.

Counseling Secretary Mrs. Charlotte Daugherty looks over the items on the day's agenda.

# They Made Us What We Are Today

. . . . And we hope they're satisfied. They should be because East High's branch of the Parent-Teachers Association is one of the best for miles around. An ever present force in keeping teacher-parent, teacher-pupil, and parent-student relations at the very highest possible level, the P.T.A. is one of the most respected organizations at East High. With their annual pot-luck dinner, panel discussions, a scholarship, and many other philanthropic activities, the P.T.A. had a very successful year in 1948-49. Much of the credit goes to their president, Mrs. A. W. Kincaid.

MRS. A. W. KINCAID
President

Every P. T. A. meeting is highlighted by the serving of tasty tea and cookies. Pouring are Mrs. Philip Urner and Mrs. E. L. Aldrich. Standing (left to right) are Mrs. Vaughn Ward, Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Mrs. K. W. Rich, Mrs. Bert Ryder, and Mrs. Alfred Galland.

Sampling the merchandise before the P. T. A. Cake Sale are Mr. Gil Bishop, Mrs. Margaret Johnston, Mr. Kenneth Rich, Mrs. Winifred Hutchinson, Mrs. Bettie Taylor, and Mrs. Betty Fuller.

COOKIE BARBEAU, Rally Club President; DONN BYRNE, Kernal Editor; JACK CURTIS, Debate Club President; and GERALD DONEGAN, Publicity Manager.

AUDREY FOSTER, Secretary; GORDON GARDINER, Finance Manager; HARRY GRAY, Letterman Club President; and GENEVIEVE GURR, J.S.A. President.

CLOTEAN HELM, Girls' League President; BETTY KIRSCHENMAN, G.A.A. President; BOBBY LANE, Freshman Class President; and HELEN LARRAINZAR, Service Club Representative.

DON LOVING, Vice President; ANGELO MELLAS, Junior Class President; JACK RANDOLPH, Sophomore Class President; JIM RILEY, Senior Class President, and VIRGINIA ZACHERY, Sierran Editor.

# WANTED: No Better Student Government

Every Tuesday these big wheels (wagon wheels of course) of the student body met in Bayless hall to decide on issues vital to the student body. On some issues there was unanimous agreement (such as the Dripia Tri-Hi-Y having a shoe lace sale fourth and fifth periods), but more often there were strong arguments and violent disagreements. No one ever got really mad, though, and the student body prospered from the wise decisions that resulted.

Very capably presided over by President George Poulos, the Board sailed through an excellent year starting with the student body sponsored "Curtain Raiser," the first dance of the year. Mr. Rich himself complimented the Commissioners as being one of the best groups with which he has worked. And standing by at every meeting was their very well-liked advisor, Mr. Ben Kellner. Never butting in to try to run the show himself, and on the other hand never letting the Board pass any legislation for which they would be sorry later, Mr. Kellner proved himself one of the best possible men for the job. Then there were times when easy-going Vice President Don Loving took over the group with his wonderful southern drawl. No, we don't believe a better student governing council can be found anywhere.

GEORGE POULOS
President

MR. BEN KELLNER
Advisor

THE RANCH HOUSE AND FOREMAN

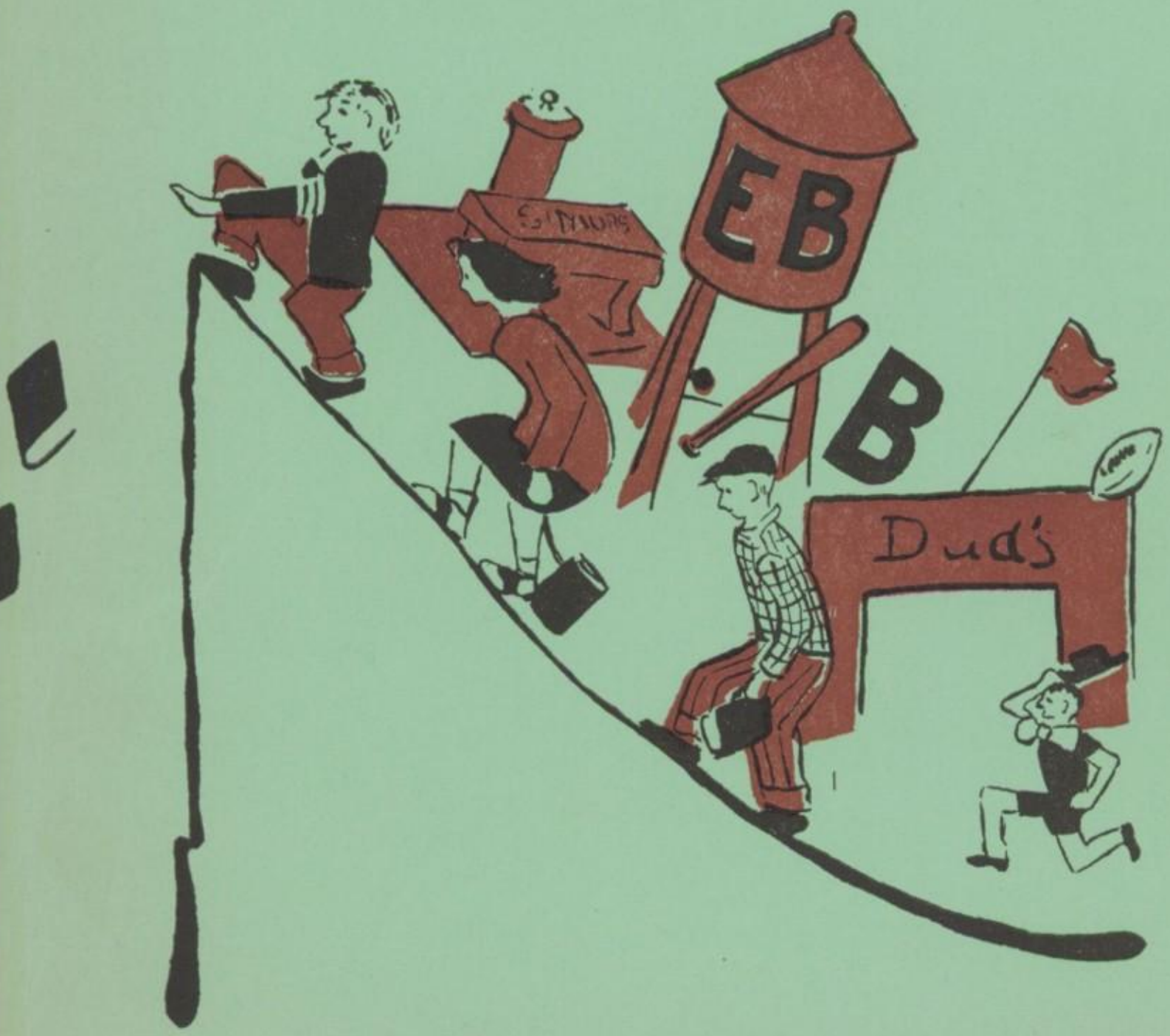
And it's hard to find many ranch houses like this one. East Bakersfield High School is an impressive, yet beautiful building situated on the corner of Mt. Vernon and Quincy Streets. To some, it is an institution of learning. To more, a headquarters for games, dances, and fun. To all, the best school in the San Joaquin Valley.

Casamoco! At left we see our very popular foreman, Student Body President George Poulos. A friendly guy with a smile and a hello for everyone, George played a big part in making East High the wonderful school it was during 1948-49.

Best Of Luck
to the future
in Betty Coodey

From The '49er
To The Tenderfoot

Sandra,
Nice person,
cute gal
Sandra C.,
my pal
Barbara Bollinger



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# Our Unseen Bosses

As always, the Board of Trustees spent another hard-working year behind the scenes striving to make our school district one of the best in the country. An event which saddened East High was the passing of Judge T. N. Harvey who died of a heart attack. He was a sincere friend of all students and a long-time trustee whose presence will be sorely missed. We know, of course, that Mr. Phil Ohanneson, appointed to complete Judge Harvey's term, will be an excellent trustee, as he has previously successfully served as a board member. It's hard for most of us to realize the wonderful job the Board is doing, because we don't ever get to see them in action. We would realize it very quickly, however, if we ever had to try to get along without this fine group of men and the work they do.

**At the reins is Theron L. McCuen, superintendent. Passengers are Phil Ohanneson and William Baldwin. Lounging on top are Chester W. O'Neill, clerk, Dr. A. H. Warner, and Harold Woodworth, president.**

After a six week's absence at the beginning of school, Mrs. Woodruff (Woody) returned to E. B. and to a wonderful reception. Shown here is her historic second period senior class presenting her with a welcome-back cake. The fourth period senior class presented flowers to this popular English instructor.

ALVIN ADAMS

BEVERLY ARMSTRONG

NORMA ADAMS

BONNIE ARNOLD

ARCY ALLEN

JIM BABCOCK

RICHARD ARMISTEAD

WILEVA BAILEY

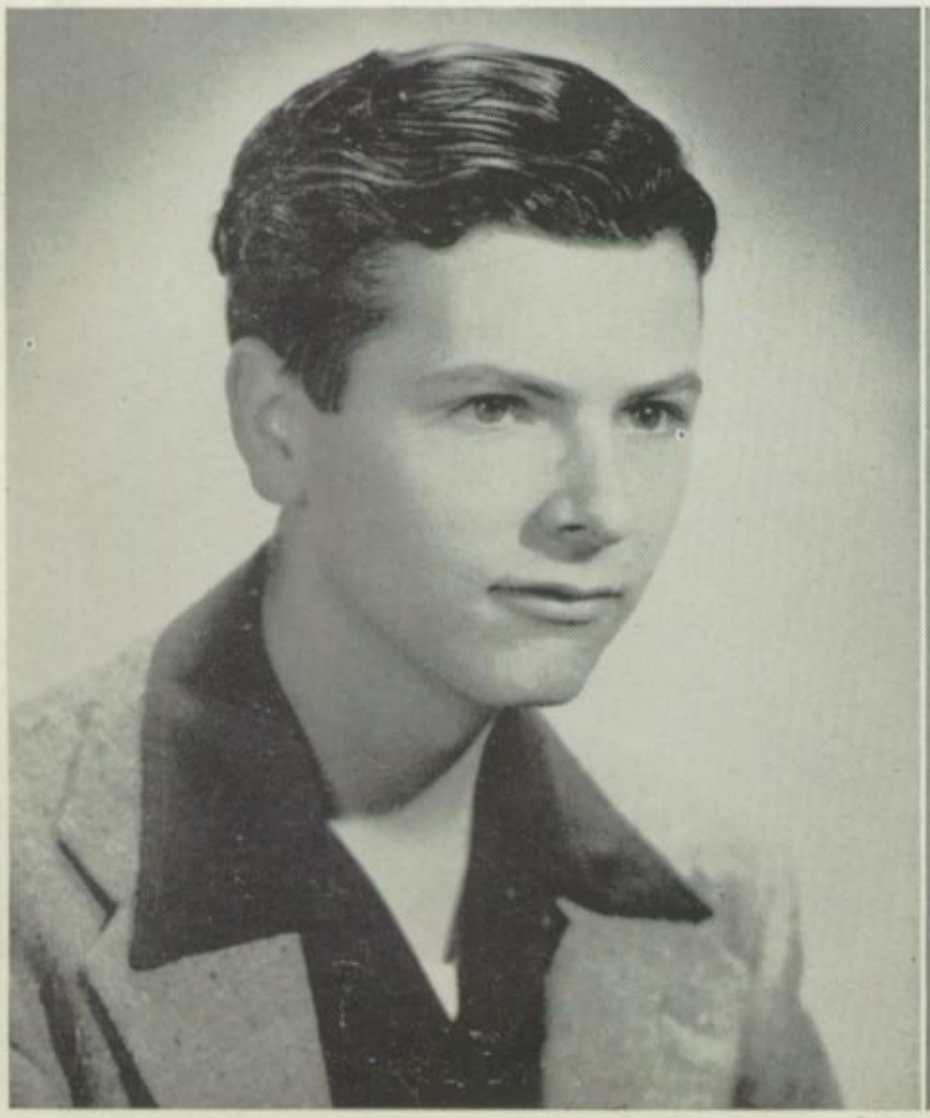
Chosen for his myriad activities on behalf of the student body was our well-liked student body president, George Poulos. Besides being an outstanding athlete in three sports, George served as senior class yell leader, was in the Service Club, Rally Club, Junior Statesmen, Newman Club, Letterman Club, was E. B. delegate to Boys State, presided over the Board of Commissioners, and was one of the hilarious Brazilian admirals in the senior play.

Because of his reliability, a keen sense of humor, brains all over the place, and a finger in many pies, Donn Byrne was selected as an outstanding senior. Besides being Kernal editor and assistant editor of the Sierran, he was elected C. S. F. treasurer, chosen first alternate to Boys State, and belonged to the Service Club, Junior Statesmen, Quill and Scroll, Board of Commissioners, and Radio Workshop. Many hours of excellent work for E. B. are to Donn's credit.

Known far and wide for her thoughtfulness of others and her consistent activity in school affairs, lovely Clotean Helm is another outstanding senior. She did a wonderful job as president of the Girls' League. As feature editor of the Kernal, Clotean wrote the crusading column, "At the Helm." She was also active in the Service Club, Rally Club, the Radio Workshop, the Board of Commissioners, and served as publicity manager of the C. S. F.

# AT THE HEAD OF

THE OUTSTANDING SENIORS WERE CHOSEN BY VOTE OF THE ENTIRE E. B. FACULTY



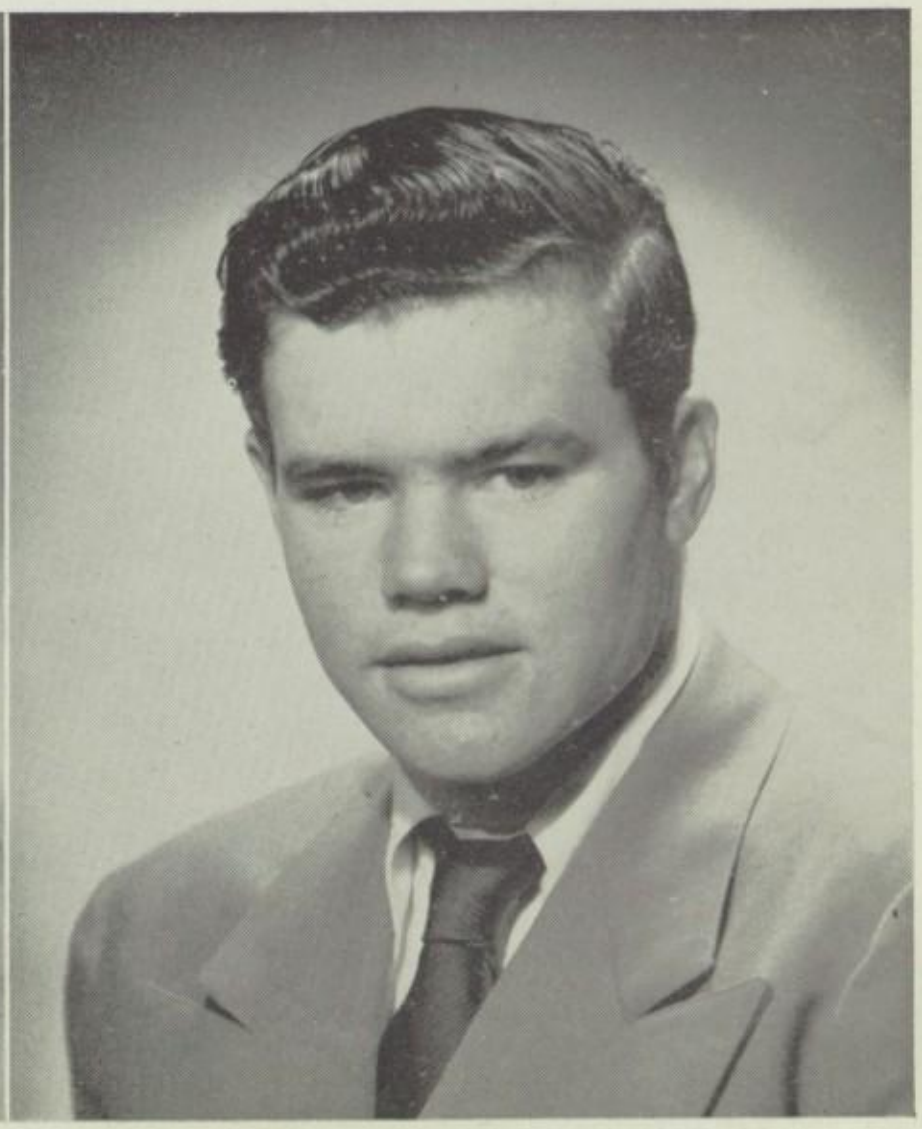
Audrey Foster, our charming student body secretary, has undoubtedly been one of the most active and hard-working students ever to attend East High. The little girl with the maroon convertible was our delegate to Girls State, belonged to the Rally Club, Service Club, Junior Statesmen, Girls' League, and is still remembered for her performance as the mother in the junior class play last year. Audrey also has to her credit the writing of a school song.

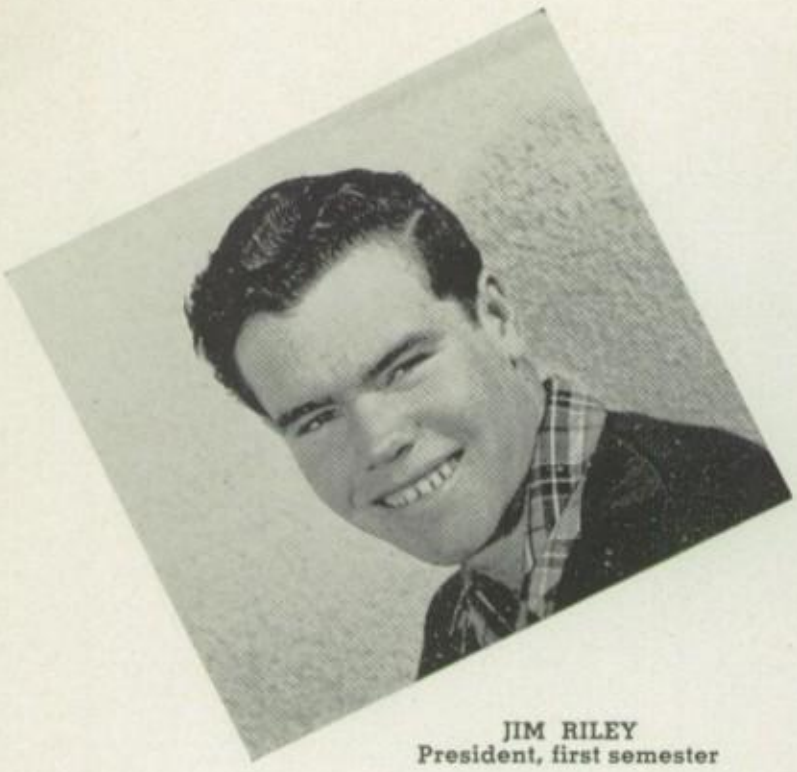
So many athletic honors have been bestowed on Jim Riley in football, basketball, and track that it would be useless to try to list them all. Our All-Valley back was also senior class president, second alternate to Boys State, King of the Girls' Date, belonged to the Letterman Club, was on the Board of Commissioners, in the Service Club, Newman Club, Rally Club, and played the "Zowie" role of Andy Hardy in last year's junior play. He—like the other five—helped make Mrs. Woodruff's second period English class famous (or infamous?).

Perfection is the only word to describe this outstanding senior, Virginia Zachery. Popular, beautiful, intelligent, active—all fit this little red-headed girl. She was editor of this book, president of the Service Club, Song Leader, was on the Board of Commissioners, Queen of the Midnight Masquerade, active in the C. S. F., Girls' League, and Rally Club. Virginia has represented E. B. at many affairs, including the opening of the Tehachapi Highway and the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena.

# THE WAGON TRAIN

THEY REPRESENT THE SIX MOST OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS, THE CLASS OF '49





JIM RILEY
President, first semester

Here we find a scene from the annual Senior Banquet which was held at the Palm Room of the Bakersfield Inn. Approximately 135 seniors and exactly

HARRIET ROGERS
Secretary

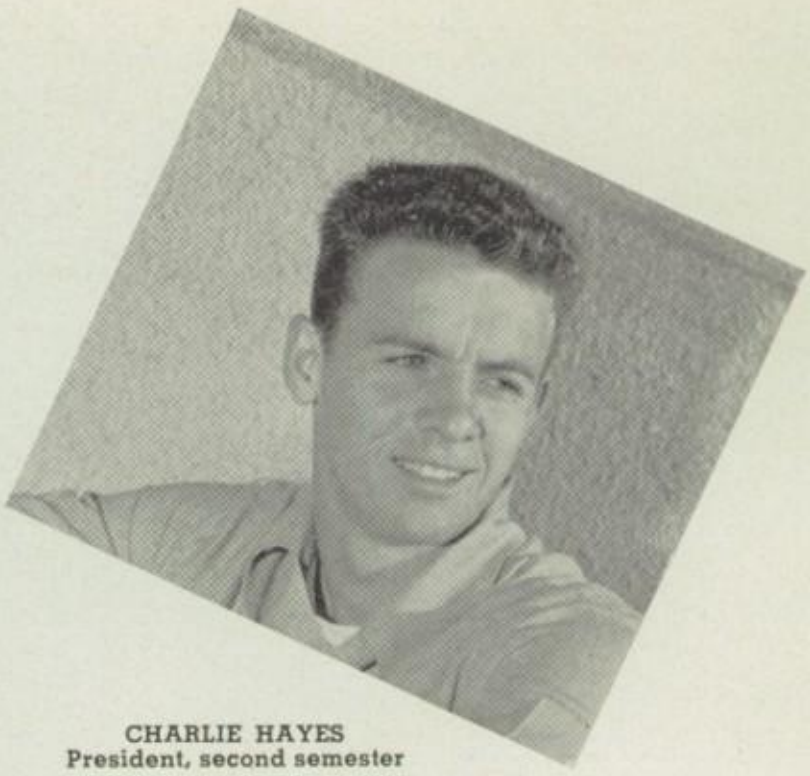
# THE BIG

And here we have the '49ers themselves—the big dogies of the student body, the seniors. Way back in 1945 when they first arrived at East High as poor little freshmen, they made the student body stand back and take notice. As sophomores they gathered momentum and demonstrated to E. B. their ability to S. S. S.—Show School Spirit. By the time this very outstanding class had become juniors they were unbeatable. When they were seniors—yippy, yi! What a class!! Everyone acknowledged them to be without a doubt one of the peppiest, the most industrious, the "best" classes ever to leave their golden mark at E. B.

Mr. Irving Lane, senior class adviser, was greatly respected by the members of the class.

Graduates at the mid-term ceremony were (back row): Perry Laffoon, Joe Montes, Jim Swartzwelder, Richard Rutherford, Larry Eyraud,

one junior enjoyed a ham dinner and the unhammy entertainment. If you don't understand about the junior, look it up in your January 7th Kernal.



CHARLIE HAYES
President, second semester

# NUGGETS

It will be many a day before East Bakersfield High School forgets the class of 1949. They set an all-time record by winning the yell plaque four years straight. Their annual assemblies (Dogpatch, Satire on Opera, the '49ers Revue) were always highlights of the year. This, their last year, saw the "Gold Rush" dance, the senior banquet, the picnic, and the bestowal of a new privilege—for the first time all seniors could attend all assemblies. East High will long remember this really fine class.

JOANNE CHARLESTON
Publicity Manager

Norman Coughran, Fletcher Graham, Herb Neufeld, (front row): Joe Garee, Dorthy Burk, Lola Bagley, Pat Adkins Cassida, Gloria Hall and Loyd Sasser.

Miss Margaret Schilling, the wonderful senior class advisor, who was a decided factor in making the class of '49 what it was.

LAWRENCE BALL
BILLIE BALLARD
DORA BANDUCCI
FRANK BATTY

RONALD BELL
DON BLANTON
SHIRLEY BRANSON

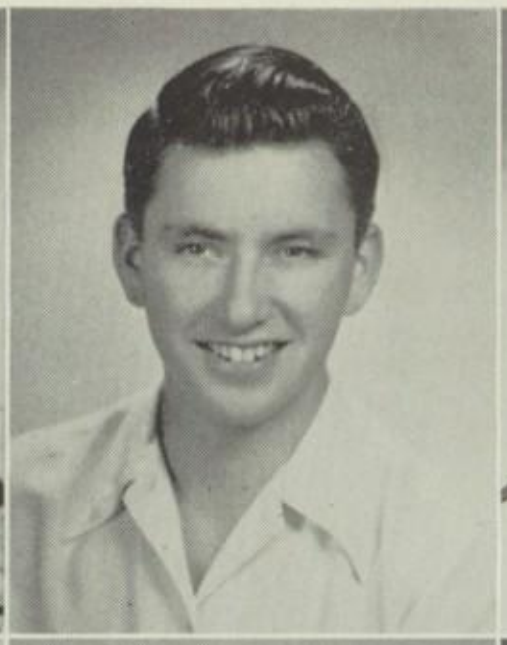
JEAN BRYAN
LUCILLE BULLOCK

FRANCES BURCH
ROY BULLOCK

**After the successful senior class dance, the "Gold Rush," there came a clean-up time, as after all dances.**

ROBERT BYERS

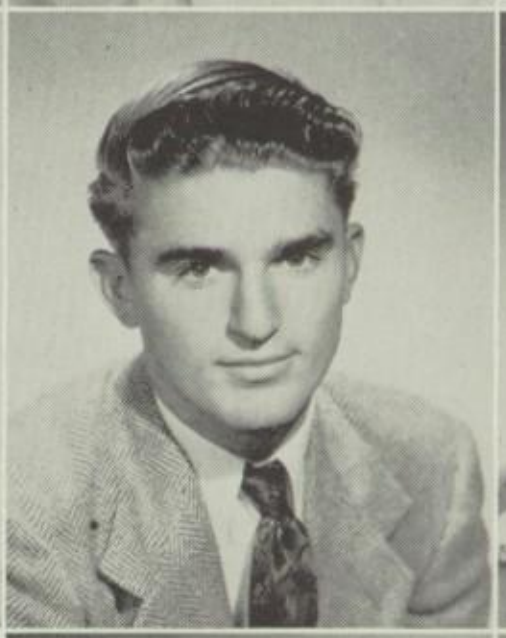
DONN BYRNE



CHARLES CESMAT

JOANNE CHARLESTON

INEZ CHAVEZ



TONY CHICCA

BOB CLARK

Hard-working '49ers are Tommy Rose, Charlie Sites, Jim Duerson, Fletcher Graham, and Bill Walker.

RAY CLAYTON

BEVERLY COLLINS

LYNNELL COFFEY

NORMAN COUGHRAN

JOHN COWAN
WAYNE DALY
EWELL DICKINSON
JACK DOWNEN

BOB CURRAN
SAMMIE DAVIS
BOB DICKSON
JOAN DOWNIE

SHIRLIE CURRIE
MARJORIE DELLIPLAINE
BETTY DODSON
ESTHER DUERKSON

CHARLES DALBOM
BETTIE DIAZ
JACKIE DOUGLAS
JIM DUERSON

Student Body President (and incidentally Senior Yell leader) George Poulos is shown presenting the yell plaque to Senior Class President Jim Riley. The class of '49 not only was the first to win the plaque twice in a row, but went on to win it all four years.

PAT ELLISON

DOLORES ENNS

JOLINE ESTRIBOU

DOROTHY EVANS

ROBERT EWING

LAWRENCE EYRAUD

BOB FAIR

BOB FARLEY

BILL FIDLER

SHIRLEY FIDLER

JOHN FLEM

BETTY FLIPPIN

EDRIS FLITCRAFT

CARL FORD

AUDREY FOSTER

DOLORES FOUNTAIN

BUD FRASER

RUTH FROST

LARRY GAGNON

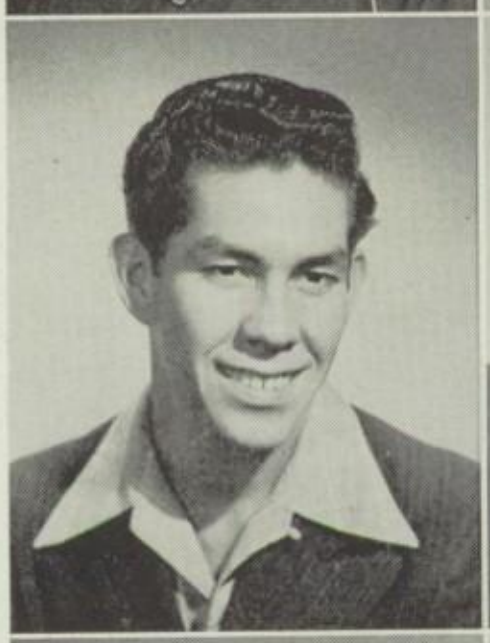
JESUS GALLARDO

BARBARA GALLATIN

HENRY GALLEGOS

TONY GALLEGOS

JOE GAREE



FLETCHER GRAHAM

HARRY GRAY

JERRY GROSS

BILL GROVES

GENEVIEVE GURR

ALAN HALE

FRANCES DEE HALL

MARIE HALL

NINA HAMMON

WINFORD HARRISON

CHARLES HAYES

MARILYN HAYS

CLOTEAN HELM

BARBARA HENDRICKS

BILL HICKS

ERNEST HERRERA

WANDA HINDMAN



At Jefferson Park was held the annual Senior Picnic which proved to be a huge success.

OFRECINA HINOJOSA

JO ANN HOGAN

ROBERT HOKE

WAYNE HULL

ALMA HUNT

DON HUTH

RUBY JONES

HOWARD JUE

EDITH KENDRICK

WANDA KILGORE

BILL KINCAID

Shown preparing to leave for the outing are Carol Lee Smith, Norma Adams, Leland McMaster, and Carl Ford.

BETTY KIRSCHENMAN
DONNA KNIGHT
KENNY KOELZER
CARRIE KOWALLIS

CHARLES KRECKLOW
ALICE KREISLE
PAULINE KROEKER
RONALD LA CABE

PERRY LAFFOON
JEANNIE LOPEZ

NANCY LANE
TONY LOSTAUNAU

HELEN LARRAINZAR

JACK LEWIS

DON LOVING
GEORGE LYNCH
LO REE McBRIDE
BRUCE McDANEL

MARY McKIBBEN
LELAND McMASTER
MARIAN MALAMMA
DON MARKHAM

ANNIE MARQUEZ

ANN MATHENY

RAY MATTEUCCI
GREGG MEACHAM

PAUL MAXWELL
SHIRLEY MEFFORD

RAE LEE MIDDLETON
JOE MONTES

BETTY JO MINTON
INEZ MORA

MARY LOU MITCHELL
EDDIE MUTZ

ILER MOLHOOK
IRENE NICHOLS

It was a great day for EBites when scarlet and blue reigned supreme at Weill's Department Store. Pictured above are: Mrs. Miriam Gurr, in charge of the affair, Mrs. Farley, Virginia Zachery, Genevieve Gurr, and Mr. Kent in an instruction session prior to the day. East High's share of the proceeds was turned over to the school publications, the Kernal and the Sierran.

LOIS NICHOLS

SHIRLEY O'KEEFE

NORMA NOBLES

DOLORES PARDUE

RAY PATKOSKI

ELVERA PEREZ

JOYCE NORRIS

JOAN PARKER

PARKER PEACOCK

THERESA PERRY

LUCILLE NOURSE

BILL PARROTT

DOROTHY PENDERGRASS

JEANETTE PETTIJOHN

CHARLES PHILLIPS

STEVE POMMER

LOREN PORTER

GEORGE POULOS

BERNICE QUINN

DONNA RAFFETY

CAROLYN RANDOUR

JIM RILEY

JOSEPHINE ROBBINS

JACK ROBINSON

JACK RODERICK

HARRIET ROGERS

BETTY ROLAND

JERRY ROWE

DICK RUTHERFORD

CAROLYN SALAZAR

LOYD SASSER

JOHNNIE SAUNDERS

FLORA SCHNECKENBERGER

FRANK SKOVOLD

RONALD SCROGGINS

MILDRED SEEGER

BONNIE SEIFERT

FREDA SHAFFER

LLOYD SISCO

CHARLES SITES

BILL A. SMITH

CAROL LEE SMITH

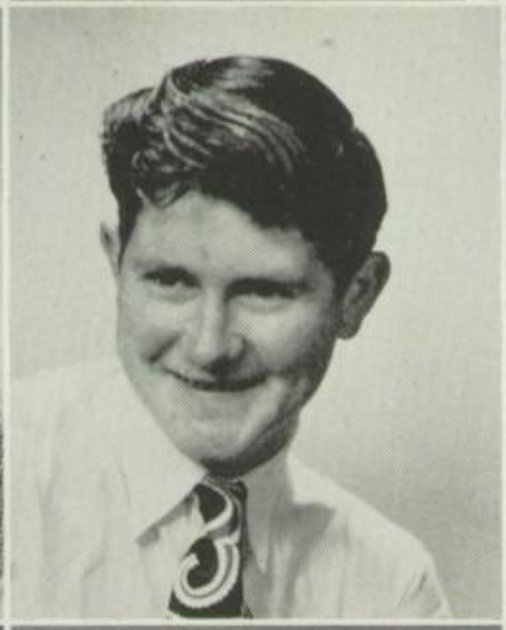
ARVOL SMITHEE

WILNA SMOOT

TOM SPRAYBERRY

MILTON SOMMER

CARL STERNER



CHARLES SPAIN

CAROLYN STEPHENS

LORA JO SPEARS

JOHN STOKENBURY

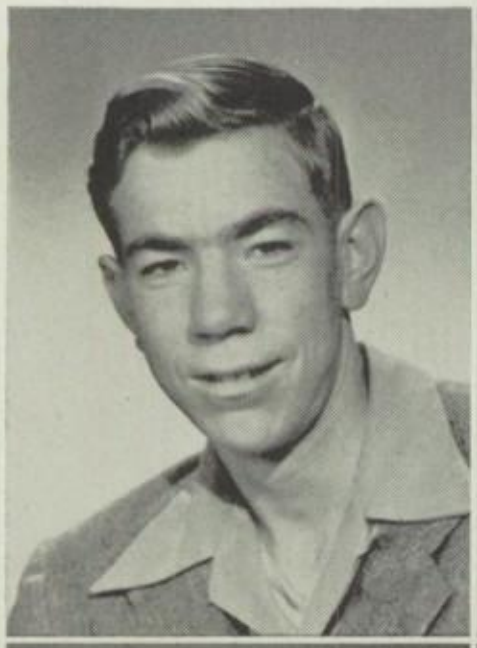
BILL STOLZ

ALLEN STONE

JOY STORMONT

LA MOYNE STUART

JEAN SULLIVAN



BILL SWANK

JIM THOMPSON

BILL RIGGINS

STEVE TOMPKINS

HELEN TELLEZ

JO ANN TRIGUEIRO

SELINA THOMAS

YVONNE TRONE

WILMA TROUT

PAT TUCKER

JIM TULLOSS

JIM WEDDLE

T. L. WELKER

SHIRLEY WHELDON

MAX WHITSON

CHUCK WYLIE

ROSA YBANEZ

FARLEY YOUNG

VIRGINIA ZACHERY

BOB BOONE

MYRTLE BROWN

LELAND LUTTRELL

HERB NEUFELD

TOM ROSE

JOAN McNAUL

BILL RIGGINS

GENE STRUEMPF

## TOO SHY TO BE BRANDED

Bennie Aguilar, Bob Buckingham, Charles Candelaria, Frances Cunningham, Jim Elrod, Rusty Ferguson, Betty Ann Florence, Richard Flores, Frances Fowler, Jack Graham, Bob Kirby, Bill Lawrence, Leland Luttrell, Dick McCoy, Ted Matzek, Nelda Mears, Robert Miller, Charles Miser, Ina Newton, Jack Nobles, Richard Olague, Ronald Orloff, Walter Peterson, Geneva Price, Mitchell Springer, Nancy Strite, George White.

BACK ROW, left to right: Doris Allison, Abdulia Barrera, Ray Angle, Agnes Battini, Phyllis Baker, Nancy Allred, Leroy Barter, Mary Ruth Allen, James Barefoot, Nick Agalos, Carmelita Andrada. FRONT ROW: Joe Adams, Ruth Armstrong, Don Allendorf, Nina Allred, Pete Ashworth, Don Ball, Alice Adams, Mark Amos, Marie Alva, Walter Bain.

# The Small Nuggets

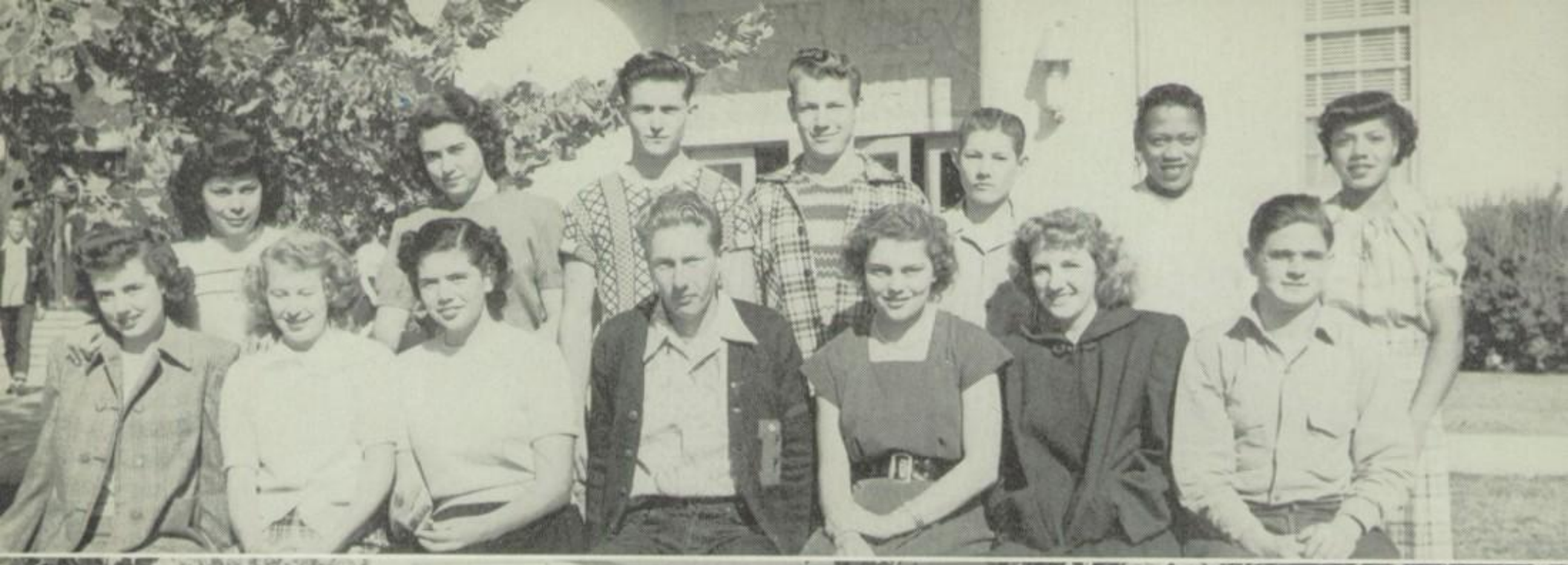
Coming into their own this year were the very outstanding and very active members of the class of 1950. Under the able guidance of Miss Smith and Mr. Tener, the juniors showed East High that they really have something on the ball. One of their first activities was taking responsibility for collecting Community Chest money for the student body, they themselves contributing $25.00. The lower upperclassmen put in a good showing in the yell competition but couldn't nose out the ever-winning class of '49. In conjunction with the senior girls, they put on the unforgettable Girls' Football Game, which the nimble-footed seniors managed to win. There were also the Disc Jockey Jive, the junior play, and the lovely Junior-Senior Prom. The Junior Class Council was organized to give each and every member of the class more of a part in the running of the class. As it is a fine class, even better things are expected from it next year.

BACK ROW, left to right: Ramona Brooks, Betty Bowline, Leroy Barter, Stephanie Chacon, Johnny Bourland, Jane Clayson, Warren Brackett, Betty Castle, Barbara Bennett. FRONT ROW: Don Boyce, Steven Calvillo, Betty Brockman, Bill Briner, Shirley Bonas, Ray Bowling, LaVerne Buck, Gordon Dale.

BACK ROW, left to right: Lea Combs, Wilma Collins, Jack Crump, Patti Douglas, Don Doshier, Bobby Collins, Larry Denison, Lucy Delcid. FRONT ROW: Elaine Crandall, Gerald Donegan, Helen Castro, Mervyn Crist, Marcia Cliff, Charles Claggett, Sue Ellington, Jack Curtis.

BACK ROW, left to right: Betty Fraser, Gerald Henderson, Tony Garcia, Marcia Jo Drummond, Gordon Gardiner, Bob Crozier, Ann Edmondson, Cecil Garee, Darrell Francis, Lois Dickson, Dale Edmondson, Ronald Gaynor. FRONT ROW: Harold Fogle, Marilyn Edgar, Don Gooding, Janice Friesen, Louis Driggers, Lee Coit, Roger Ellis, Marlene Debbold, Bob Embry, Dorothy Dixon.

BACK ROW, left to right: Sally Grafton, Dave Hauser, June Hamm, Hazel Hays, Jeannette Hashim, Viola Gunther, Doris Hammon, Marie Grimm, Athena Gikas. FRONT ROW: Marilyn Gray, Sally Heflin, Don Irvin, Joyce Hicks, Judy Gilbert, Dorothy Franke, Jack Hendricks, Howard Hays.



BACK ROW, left to right: Helen Pulido, Alice Jarvis, Gene Hughes, LeRoy Barter, Douglas Dragoo, Pearlene Brown, Elizabeth Hendricks. FRONT ROW: Barbara Howe, Jane Holson, Pat Jelletich, Ward Holden, Bernadine Heitkotter, Joyce Hollingsworth, Rex Hilbish.

BACK ROW, left to right: Jack Larma, Barbara Jonas, Bob Krause, Dorotha Jones, Jim Jones, Carolyn Krausse, Kenneth Krause, Kay Kilburn, John Karam, Charron Johnson. FRONT ROW: Don Linscott, Nadine Jones, Larry McInerney, Patsy Johnson, Dewey Sceales, Marilyn Johnson, Bob Leisten, Faye Lee, Clarence Knight.

BACK ROW, left to right: Angelo Mellas, Eddie Wright, Terry O'Neal, Walter Maas, Robert Martin, Joe Matteucci, Gilbert McLaughlin. FRONT ROW: Richard Knox, Mary Lusarreta, Bob McInerney, Pat Marney, Bill Maggard, Melba Gillespie, David Johnson, Donna Lee Mason.

BACK ROW, left to right: Virginia Mazzie, Donnie Olague, Joanne McKenney, Glen Worrell, Maryldean Norris, Robert Martin, Marjorie Malone, Pat O'Brien, Bertha McElroy, Joe Montgomery. FRONT ROW: Bob Muxlow, Eileen Moody, Joe Smith, Peggy Matthews, Donald O'Kane, Harriet Meure, Pat Murphy, Marilyn Taylor, Rufus Moore, Audrey Nell.

BACK ROW, left to right: Dick Sutherland, Shirley Pickett, Perry Denton, Barbara Parker, Blair Pascoe, Patricia Ramsland, Johnny Pryor, Dolores Perey, Bill Hylton, Olga Ornelas, Jerry O'Neill, Esperanza Ornelas. FRONT ROW: John Moses, Coyla Peoples, Roger Ringo, Barbara Reese, Bob Arnold, Louise Ray, Charles Smith, Donna Pfalzgraf, Ken Rinehart, Frieda Pacheco.

BACK ROW, left to right: Patricia Sauer, Glenda Loman, Sally Peters, Louise Scroggins, Janet Rose, Margaret Sampson, Marjorie Malone, Normie Rucker, Francine Seeders, Connie Sepanian. FRONT ROW: Bob Ryerson, Thelma Martindale, Herbert Schulz, Pauline Rhoades, Norman Roberts, Mary Anne Sceales, Jack Schuetz, Coyla Peoples, Jack Saba.

LEFT: Advisors Miss Lois Smith and Mr. Joe Tener.

ABOVE: The junior class displays loud foot-covering at the traditional Shoeless Shake. Students who helped make the dance a success through their hard work are (in foreground, left to right) Howe, Moore, Peoples, Wright, Hashim, Teal, Lohman, Mellas. Visible (?) in the back are Valdez, Wilkinson, Sceales, Stone, and Pryor.

BACK ROW, left to right: Charlene Slaton, Marilyn Taylor, Jean Stormont, Nancy Stone, Bill Thesman. FRONT ROW: Beverly Thompson, Rose Sullivan, Eleanor Stamps, Ginger Vigneau, Pat Traylor, Joyce Sides, Mark Tokash, Louis Taylor.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Publicity Manager, Jerry Teel; Secretary, Nancy Stone; Yell Leader, Buzz Vilas; Vice-President, Eddie Wright; and President, Angelo Mellas.

The Junior Council was composed of: BACK ROW, Richard Knox, Eddie Wright, Angelo Mellas, Johnny Pryor. MIDDLE ROW: Louis Driggers, Jerry Teel, Paul Valdez, Buzz Vilas. FRONT ROW: Louise Scroggins, Mary Jean Wilkinson, Jeannette Waggoner, and Nancy Stone.

No, they're not getting engaged! Johnny Pryor and Dorothy Dixon are just looking over their class rings.

BACK ROW, left to right: Jane Wiseman, Lorraine Wigginton, Mary Jean Wilkinson, Lou Ann West, Jeannette Waggoner. FRONT ROW: Richard West, Dorothy Wallace, Bill Walker, Louree Ward, Jack Weeden, Frances Vorhees, Bob Yacopetti.

BACK ROW, left to right: Marcia Bartel, Elva Buller, Harvey Abney, Chester Brand, Linda Beaty, Connie Allen, Lauren Barnes, Earl Bartholomew, Don Booker, Alex Anderson, Frank Beltran. MIDDLE ROW: Eddie Baker, Barbara Carlson, Donald Buck, Mary Burell, Raymond Aguilar, Carlos Anderson, Roberta Brown, Claudene Ainsworth, Jim Baker, Jerry Bachtenkircher, Bennie Andrada, Helene Boize. FRONT ROW: Jimmie Berry, Buddy Bryson, Helen Batty, Doris Aldrich, Georgie Agalos, Ruth Bevers, Bill Burke, Thomas Marquez, Delora Bell, Mary Bob Beckham, David Brown, Bernice Brown.

# Gold Dust

Last year they were just freshmen. This year they moved into the big time. The sophomore class put in another very active year at East Bakersfield High School. Like other classes, they organized a council and thus gave every member of the class a hand in running its activities. Mrs. Miriam Gurr and Mr. Ray Kitts did an inspired job of advising the class. The sophomores had been here just long enough to look at the freshmen and wonder if they had ever been such "tenderfeet." Then, they looked ahead and were pleased about the idea of being upperclassmen next year. The class of '51 put on a dance and assembly which showed what a really good class they are going to develop into. With their cute girls and very promising athletes, this class is clearly going to be a credit to East High before they leave.

BACK ROW, left to right: Rex Farr, Betty Claggett, Kent Cummings, Ray Farr, Retha Craft, Billy Catlett. Billie Ellis, Lavania Florence, Kenneth Edgar, Lois Clayton, Betty Ewings. MIDDLE ROW: Paul Gary, Anita Durham, Ned Driggers, Mickey Byers, Dora Ceccarelli, Burnettie Daniels, Maurice DesPois, Bill Dayton, Don Crossley, Ruth Cawyer, James Dickinson. FRONT ROW: JoAnne Clark, Wanda Davis, Richard Fidler, Tom Durrett, Norietta Coffey, James Dover, Donald Enns, Rose Marie Chamberlin, Johnny Choat, Duane Crossley, Martha Coffey, Lora Downen, Loretta Cox.

Above are the members of the Sophomore Council. BACK ROW, left to right: Trigueiro, Aguilar, Randolph, Nelson, Souza. FRONT ROW: Palmer, Rufener, Downen, Frost, Beatty.

Above (right) are members of the Sophomore class in a huddle symbolizing the Sophomore sponsored Huddle Hop.

At right are Sophomores gathered around the projector used to show the Rose Bowl films at the Sophomore assembly.

BACK ROW, left to right: Robert Hernandez, Gene Harwell, Jack Hendrix, Maureen O'Brien, Alton Gordon, Dick Holliday, Dave Gulley, Nancy Fulkerson, Jim Hill, Bill Ferguson. MIDDLE ROW: Manuel Griego, Joan Frost, Lynn Hay, Bill Hayes, Tommy Foster, Patty Hindman, Tommy Greenbe, Gary Fore, Darlene Higgins. FRONT ROW: Bill Gabbitas, Don Galey, Martha Goodwin, Ralph Gunther, Mary Goodwin, Jimmy Hodge, Dorothy Groves, Joy Gastineau, Mary Gallardo, Carole Greemore, Edna Goldston.

BACK ROW, left to right: Jack Lollar, Tom Holson, Herb Hull, Shirley Kraschel, Robert Jensen, Carol Lowe, David Kropf, Norman Hulse, Mary Kent, Naomi Lepp. MIDDLE ROW: Don Johnston, Harold Jewell, Eddie Kuehn, Lucille Hopkins, Gary Lewis, Jean Lane, Edith Laughlin, Doris Ledbetter, Polly Laffoon, Peggy Madeiro. FRONT ROW: Doris Hicks, Bertha Johnson, Peter Loewenberg, Dick Jarrett, Letha Loving, Bonita Lonsford, Vivian Lester, Patti Hughes, Janie Holmes, Connie Hidalgo.

ADVISORS, left to right: Mrs. Gurr and Mr. Kitts.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

BACK ROW, left to right: Raymond Aguilar, Jack Trigueiro, Jack Randolph. FRONT ROW: Lora Downen, Julie Rufener.

BACK ROW, left to right: Alan May, John Odgen, Alice Mitchell, Jerry Olive, Sally Palmer, Jimmie Robbins, Don DesPois, Betty Maxwell, Martha Molhook, Theo Ollison, Mickey Michael, Hiram Spaulding, George Myers. MIDDLE ROW: Gerald Morelock, Gwen Speer, Ronald Nelson, Lawanda Norris, Ronald Ellis, Bonnie Morris, Don McPherson, Shirley McKelvy, Jamesina Paddock, Marlin Mettler, Alice Menchey, J. D. Miller, Annie Martinez, Vera Herrera. FRONT ROW: Dolores Macias, George Nelson, Eleanor Olague, Maxine Mitchell, Myles Parham, Donna Miller, Robert Miller, Flo Martin, Joyce Oliver, Robert Meyer, Mary Mora, Charles McDaniel, Nola Nicholson.

BACK ROW, left to right: Herbert Roberts, Richard Souza, Alys Sarad, Kenneth Price, Hester Roderick, Stanley Ray, Joy Stephens, Norma Roberts, Roland Speth, Virginia Roberts, Wilma Provence. MIDDLE ROW: John Stanton, Colleen Stankey, Bob Rogers, Lois Collins, Nora Raynolds, Eugene Ryall, Peggy Rose, Lou Ann Shuggart, Anna Quong, Coleen Snodgrass, Delores Porter, Barbara Shirhall. FRONT ROW: Stanley Minor, Ned Ryder, Jane Raper, Esperanza Reyes, Norman Pourroy, Ronald Reynolds, Rita Ryerson, Julie Rufener, Donna Rumfelt, Arla Mae Rogers, Janet Springer, Janet Quinn.

BACK ROW, left to right: Don Urner, Martha Willis, Bill St. Claire, Irlan Warren, Geraldine Taylor, Kenneth Swartz, Robert Thomas, Laura Whitson, John Wilson, Bill Woods. MIDDLE ROW: Harold Yingst, Raymond Young, Maureen Stevenson, Betty Toschi, Joe Willis, Etta Mae Swank, Ed Stewart, Wynema Wilson, Marie Welch, Edith Washington, Darlene Taylor, Nadine Thorton. FRONT ROW: Laudeen Upton, Nelda Vernon, Delbert Wiggins, Sue Sutton, Bette Mae Winget, Henry Timpson, Louise Whaley, Lila Wood, Barbara Williams, Annie Troutman, Bill Weedon, Janet Wilson, Connie Yanez.

BACK ROW, left to right: Ben Bolt, Joanne Byers, Malcolm Bradley, Lou Jean Batson, Bill Bennett, Marcelle Arley, Sue Campbell, Floyd Absher, Robert Chandler, Ray Attebery, Monte Brice, Bob Bryson, Sally Cagey, Zoe Adams, Dorothy Armstrong, Nellie Anglen. MIDDLE ROW: Meredith Buckner, Dessa Blackman, Marilyn Brown, Beverly Blackburn, Lennie Berry, Don Boultinghouse, Vernice Boone, Gil Chavez, Wes Brandes, Mary Absher, Gay Branscum, Roy Ball, Shirley Clark, Shirley Bishop, Donna Boultinghouse, Frances Adams, Lupe Chavez, Betty Bishop. FRONT ROW: Shirley Bryan, Bettie Adams, Barbara Bollinger, Richard Burright, Beverly Buxton, Janice Bittick, Bob Castle, Jean Cannell, Ida Cesmat, Judy Blackburn, Dolores Carter, Loy Callison, Fred Gudea, Joanne Anderson, Christine Bradshaw, Ila Jean Baker, Helen Bruce, Virginia Best, Dennis Blackburn, Pauline Bischoff.

FOOL'S GOLD

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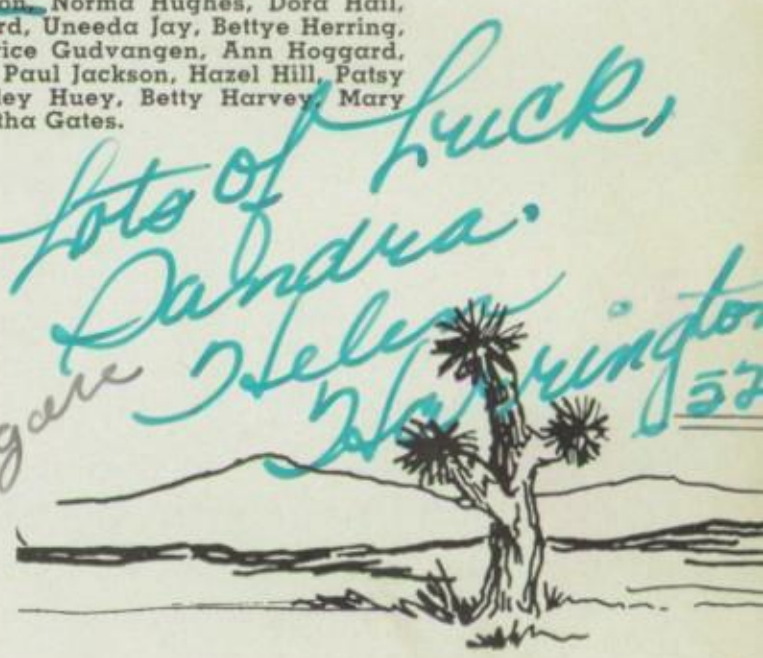
FOOL'S GOLD

They finally got to high school. Their possibilities still aren't fully known. The future athletes, beauties, writers, song leaders, of this—the freshman class—still haven't made themselves absolutely recognizable to the rest of the student body. But they definitely are there. With such activities as the Ba-Ta Jump—a record dance that was enhanced by the presence of Bill Elliot—the class of '52 showed how industrious they are. The smooth running of the class is largely due to the work and effort of their excellent advisors, Mrs. Margaret Sprague and Mr. Roscoe Morgan. With the experience that comes with working around East High for a year or two, this year's freshmen should really become outstanding citizens of E. B.

BACK ROW, left to right: Minnie Avila, Pat Dorton, Brian Cox, Charles Edwards, Carol Cornelius, Louisa Cotton, Edith Dixon, Ella Goodwin, Henry Friedle, Jim Ezell, Jim Ford, Dick Glenn, Joyce Goodrich, Flint Deshong, Mariquita Eddy, Mary Fuller, Melvin Gardener, James Gillard. MIDDLE ROW: Joyce Greene, Alice Aguilar, Norman James, Geraldine Davis, Barbara Gomez, Helen Comstock, Rosita Davis, Barbara Gelb, Dale Denison, Lyndell Deaton, Bob Fennell, Johnnie Enriquez, Maurine Gabbitas, Frances Eyraud, Fred Davis, Sandra Culliton, Pat Gilbert, Bill Franklin. FRONT ROW: Jeannie Freeman, Richard Garcia, Nancy Ferguson, Muriel Cockran, Arlene Ester, Betty Coodey, Larry Ford, Bill Galland, Charles Daly, Doris Darby, Betty Cochran, Fred Flad, Natividad DeAnda, Ronnie Goertz, Joy Gibson, LeVonne Collins, Carolyn Curran, Betty Fife, Evelyn Gates, John Dennis.

BACK ROW, left to right: Bob Hayes, Gerald Haflich, Dean Holloway, Jimmie Joyner, Beverly Hansen, Frances Hall, Martha Hymes, Janice Hatch, Stacy Greemore, Ann Kellner, Ruth Kennedy, Gordon Harper, Shirley Hodges, Sonya Hall, Carol Hulse, Gene Howard, Richard Hayes, Lorraine Hardin. MIDDLE ROW: Billy Jackson, Joyce Hildebrand, Ann Gregg, Peggy Johnson, Betty Kelley, Robert Gorham, Jimmie Hill, Bennie Griffith, Louis Hernandez, Beverly Hively, Shirley Johnston, Helen Harrington, Norma Hughes, Dora Hail, LeRoy Hinojos, Ronald Jones, Norman Hilliard, Barbara Denton, Diane Guzzard, Uneeda Jay, Bettye Herring, Denise Goss, Jean Janowski. FRONT ROW: Bessie Hayden, Joan Hay, Beatrice Gudvangen, Ann Hoggard, Jimmie Knight, Bob Ginn, S. F. Hays, Bob Jones, Sylvia Groves, Shirley Hoyt, Paul Jackson, Hazel Hill, Patsy Kendrick, Paul Johnson, Roger Hutson, Don Hardie, Richard Holgate, Shirley Huey, Betty Harvey, Mary Hendricks, Wylie Jones, Earl Gunther, Dolores Helm, Oletha Gates.




FRESHMEN OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Yell leader, Jimmy Hill; Treasurer, Dorothy McLaughlin; Pub. Manager, Pat Gilbert; Secretary, Shirley Johnson; Vice-president, Janice Hatch, and President, Bob Lane.

BACK ROW, left to right: Bill Lonsfor, A. J. Moseley, Albert Kreisle, Maureen O'Brien, Jack McCarthy, Betty Ann McEwen, Bob Mayes, Bob Morovich, Patsy Longacre, Della McNatt, Barbara Matzek, Norman Murrell, Lee Morrison, Jack Low, Judith Mills, Harmon Newberry, Del Mae McCutcheon, Clifford O'Rear. MIDDLE ROW: Joan Low, Pat McPherson, Thelma McMillan, Don Lisenbee, Bob Lane, Genevieve Kuhs, Shirley Koelzer, Irene Marquez, Kenneth Knight, Bob McKinney, Darlene McMahan, Marian McKinney, Kathleen O'Keefe, Flora Latta, Juanita Logan, Nancy Longacre, June Miller, Leona Menchey, Jim Lopardo, Dolores Meadows. FRONT ROW: Amanda Lostaunau, Bertha Morin, Joe Lownder, Prudence Mahan, Joel Martinez, Fred Koons, Dora Lara, Joanne Malone, Kathleen Meacham, Charles Meacham, Ronald McKenzie, Everett McClintock, Margie McCarthy, Anita Lopez, Joanne McKenzie, Francis Morrow, Joan Miller, Billie Jean Muma, Dorothy McLaughlin, Terry McCaa.

BACK ROW, left to right: Roger Oliver, Bob Ross, Gertie Schulz, Martin Wagoner, Louis Roux, Adele Slaughter, Bill Wycoff, Don Trout, Wood Park, Kenneth Simpson, Sandra Seeley, Jane Robinson, Pat Peerson, Mary Lou Potts, Barbara Smalley, Darline Rhoades, Doyle Savage, Bill Marrs, Uhldean Perry. MIDDLE ROW: Lois Sharron, Jack Pacina, Anna Robertson, Jean Palston, Danny Reed, Joe Salas, Diane Rostein, Virginia Rexroth, Bob Rogers, Sonny Hughes, Harlan Ream, Shirley Schmuke, Trussie Stinehouse, Albert Morel, Gary Shipman, Betty Rogers, Gene Phillips. FRONT ROW: Jim Ross, Bruce Shore, Jo Anne Pettijohn, Mary Ann Pugh, Don Shaw, Barbara Ratliff, Pat Perez, Beverly Senior, Jean Singleton, Dudley Oldham, Manuel Rocha, Janice Robertson, Rita Ripple, Virginia Ricks, Charles Rambaud, Carol Phillips, Betty Waddle.

Listening to Bill Elliot and dancing to his smooth platters at the Freshman-sponsored "Disc-Jockey Jump" are Stacey Greemore, Mary Fuller, Dorothy McLaughlin, and Bobby Lane.

Talking over the latest news in the Kernal are Freshman advisors, Mr. Roscoe Morgan and Mrs. Margaret Sprague.

BACK ROW, left to right: Robert Williams, Bill Thomas, Noble Trowbridge, Jack Tyner, Merilyn Smith, Geneva Whitworth, Louis Young, Barbara Williams, Harlan Young, Raymond Solana, Jo Ellen Valentine, Kirk Ward, Phyllis Stephens, Irwin Spector, Earl Thomas. MIDDLE ROW: Fred Ybanez, Lydia Stormont, Donna Von Osten, Bill E. Smith, Wanda Taylor, Mary Ann Valentine, Josephine Todd, Larry Tiller, Virginia Varela, Margie Tait, Pat Stewart, Charles Stump, Carol Whaley, Letha Smith, Barbara Thompson, Merilyn Templin, Fernando Valdez. FRONT ROW: Arlen Warren, Jean Wynn, Pat Stevenson, Don Weaver, Glendene York, Mary Stone, Bill Templeman, Minnie Parks, Kathleen Spaulding, Velva Smith, Tommy Vigil, Rosalee Wagoner, Beverly Stamps, Janice Smith, Louella Valenzuela, Mary Welker.

Best of
Luck always +
Lots of Happiness.
Nellie - mac Ayden
"class of 52"

Sandra,
I think your
the cutest
girl Chick could
have found also
the nicest.
Best of Luck
through the years
as good ole E. B
Judy.

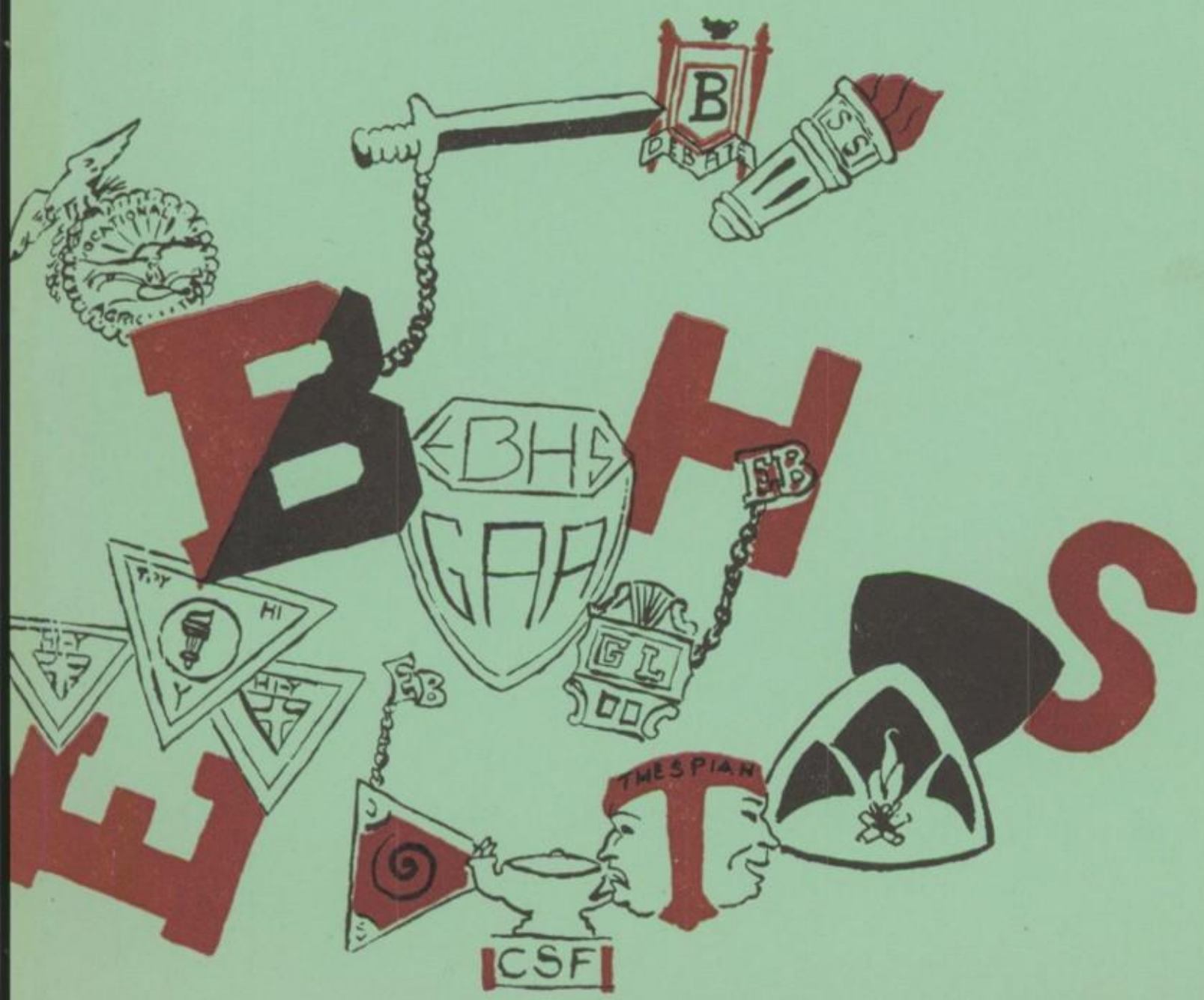
Sandra
To a very dear
friend "always be
true to the Lord, You'll
never regret it" Best
Wishes
Love
Mary
#49

Dear Sandra -
I'll always
remember the
first half of our
9th. year together
in gym.
Truly
Anne Fellner
-52-

# At The Gold Gulch Gatherings

Sandy
Now of my
friends get down
here this year.
Call me come on
this summer if you
get the time Pat

Dear Landra,
Hope you have
lots of luck in the
years to come.
Maureen
O'Brien



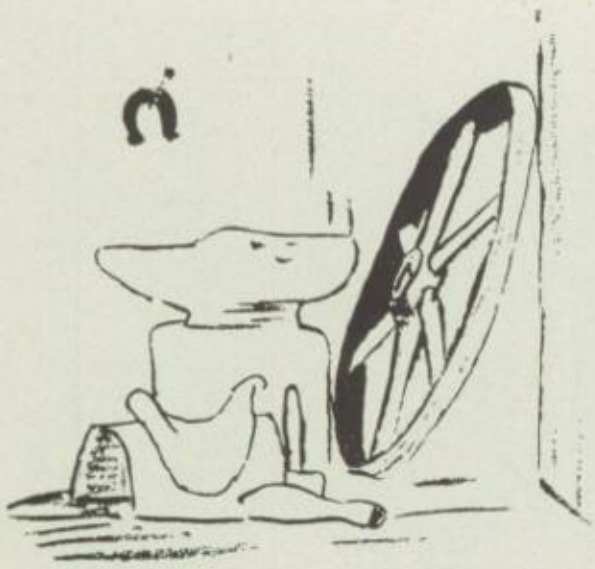
# Felia Tri-Y

Typically thinking of others first, the Felia Tri-Y girls opened their year by planning to help in the support of Madeline Morel, E. B.'s adopted orphan. Members, who also contributed toward a gift for Marie Claire, welcomed into their group any girl at EB with a satisfactory record.

Some of the activities of the club were its cake, cookie, and apple sales; the fall pom-pom sale; their Christmas Party; and the rush party during the winter. Mrs. Almeda Range served as advisor for the group.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Goodwin, Williams, Raper, Advisor Mrs. Almeda Range, Coffey, Miller.

BACK ROW, left to right: Donna Rumfelt, Nadine Thornton, Jean Wynn, Barbara Williams, Janie Raper, Martha Goodwin. FRONT ROW: Wynema Wilson, Etta Mae Swank, Marie Welch, Martha Willis, Martha Coffey.



OFFICERS
LEFT TO RIGHT: Martha Willis, Janie Raper, Barbara Williams, Martha Goodwin, Martha Coffey.

BACK ROW, left to right: Frost, Palmer, Hively, Johnston, Eyraud, McKinney, Chamberlin, Stone, Cannell, J. Hay, Blackburn, McLaughlin, McKelvey. MIDDLE ROW: Hopkins, Low, Johnson, Davis, Allen, Rufener, Latham, Beatty, Mitchell, Hatch, Robinson, Molhook, Stevens, Carlson, L. Hay. FRONT ROW: Toschi, Meeks, Batty, Kraschel, Higgins, Adams, Gabbitas, Bollinger, Stankey, Aldrich, Florence.

# Epsilon Beta Tri-Y

Through the help of their advisor, Miss Gladys Mortenson, the girls of Epsilon Beta Tri-Y have fully accomplished their purpose to create, maintain, and extend throughout home, school, and community high standards of Christian character. They have been busy the year around with business meetings, school projects, social activities, and Community work. Among their many activities were their Christmas project of making tray favors for the hospital, several rummage sales, mother-daughter tea, candied apple and cookie sales, Christmas party for members, the colorful South Sea Swing, and joint meetings with Theta Kappa Tri-Y. An accomplishment of which they can well be proud is their attendance at all Bakersfield Y Council meetings.

Members of the Sports Hi-Y and the Epsilon Beta Tri-Y getting together to work on decorations for the co-sponsored South Sea Swing. "In Davy Jones' Locker" was this year's theme for the annual dance.

OFFICERS
BACK ROW, left to right: Lavania Florence, Sally Palmer, Miss Mortenson (advisor), JoAnn Frost. FRONT ROW: Julia Rufener, Connie Allen, Linda Beatty.

BACK ROW, left to right: Gerald Morelock, Bob Marchino, Jim Tulloss, Gordon Gardiner, Clarence Clarke, Buzz Vilas, Leonard Berry, Jack Trigueiro, Bill Fidler, Mr. Lohman. MIDDLE ROW: Terry O'Neal, Irlan Warren, Johnny Pryor, Donald Olague, Dave Gulley, Eddie Kuehn, Richard Hays, Don Huth. FRONT ROW: Bud Fraser, Blair Pascoe, Bud Bryson, Richard Fidler, Bob Tinkle, Greg Meacham.

# Scarlet and Blue Hi-Y

"Two Cokes, coming right up!" Yes, at all basketball games, track meets, and most of the dances we found the members of the Scarlet and Blue Hi-Y pouring out the soft drinks. But that wasn't the only activity of the club. Its purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community the high standards of Christian character. And led by their advisor, Mr. Neil Lohman, they did this. At their meetings they had devotions and on occasion an outside speaker. Then there were the parties, the hay rides, and the annual Easter Assembly. Besides what they did at East High, the club always tried to cooperate with other "Y" groups throughout the county in whatever project was being carried out at the time.

BACK ROW, left to right: Blair Pascoe, Clarence Clark, Terry O'Neal, Gordon Gardiner, Greg Meacham, Bill Fidler. FRONT ROW: Mr. Lohman, Johnny Pryor, Bob Tinkle.

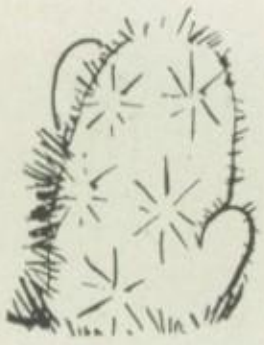
MR. NEAL LOHMAN

# Theta Kappa Tri-Y

BACK ROW, Mrs. Mashtaire, Alice Adams, Alice Jarvis, Betty Brockman, Barbara Reese, Marilyn Johnson, Mary Ann Sceales, Pat Ellison, Jeannette Waggoner, Betty Ann Florence. FRONT ROW: Carolyn Randour, Connie Sepanian, Kay Kilburn, Joyce Hicks, Judy Gilbert, Jane Holson, Lou Ann West, Sally Heflin, Joan Downie.

Serving the school and community, and providing social activities in accordance with the ideals and principles of the Y.W.C.A., the Theta Kappa Tri-Y has again been one of East High's best clubs. They helped with the Community Chest drive. At Kern General Hospital the children benefited from their service projects. An after-the-game party was held following the Dagger-Sandab fray, and money was raised for the World Youth Fund. Mrs. Christina Mashtaire is hard-working advisor of the group.

Theta Kappa Tri-Y officers are Betty Florence, Connie Sepanian, Marilyn Johnson, Mrs. Mashtaire (advisor), Lou Ann West, Jane Holson, Alice Adams, Joyce Hicks, Judy Gilbert, and Mildred Seegar.



Collecting food for Christmas baskets are Florence, Stone, Downie, Holson, Reese.

# Amicitia Tri Hi-Y

The Amicitia Tri-Y, under the supervision of Mrs. Camea Woodruff, was another of the social "Y" clubs here at E. P. In connection with the local "Y" movement, members of the club could take advantage of the many opportunities for recreation and good-living sponsored by the local "Y" headquarters. Some of the opportunities offered were snow parties, picnics, the Teen Canteen — a series of dances sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. to which registered "Y" members were admitted free—parties and banquets such as the Y. W. Banquet, and city-wide meetings in which such helpful subjects such as boy-girl relations were discussed.

BACK ROW, left to right: Sally Peters, Sue Ellington, Pattie Douglas, Frances Hall, Joy Gastineau, Shirley Wheldon, Audrey Nell, Advisor Mrs. Camea Woodruff. FRONT ROW: Marilyn Taylor, Dolly Perry, Donna Von Osten, Marie Hall, Barbara Jones, Helen Castro, Janet Rose, Barbara Bennett, Marjorie Malone.

Caroling at Christmastime.

BACK ROW, left to right: Vice President Sue Ellington, President Marjorie Malone, Advisor Mrs. Camea Woodruff. FRONT ROW: Secretary Marilyn Taylor, Treasurer Joy Gastineau, Publicity Manager Shirley Wheldon.

VIRGINIA ZACHERY
President

# SERVICE

Living up to its ambitious name as usual, the Service Club did everything possible to serve the school. Advisor Victor Manley and President Virginia Zachery had much to do with the enthusiasm of the club. Those football programs at the games were due to their efforts, as were the ushers at all plays, and the guides on Visitor's Day.

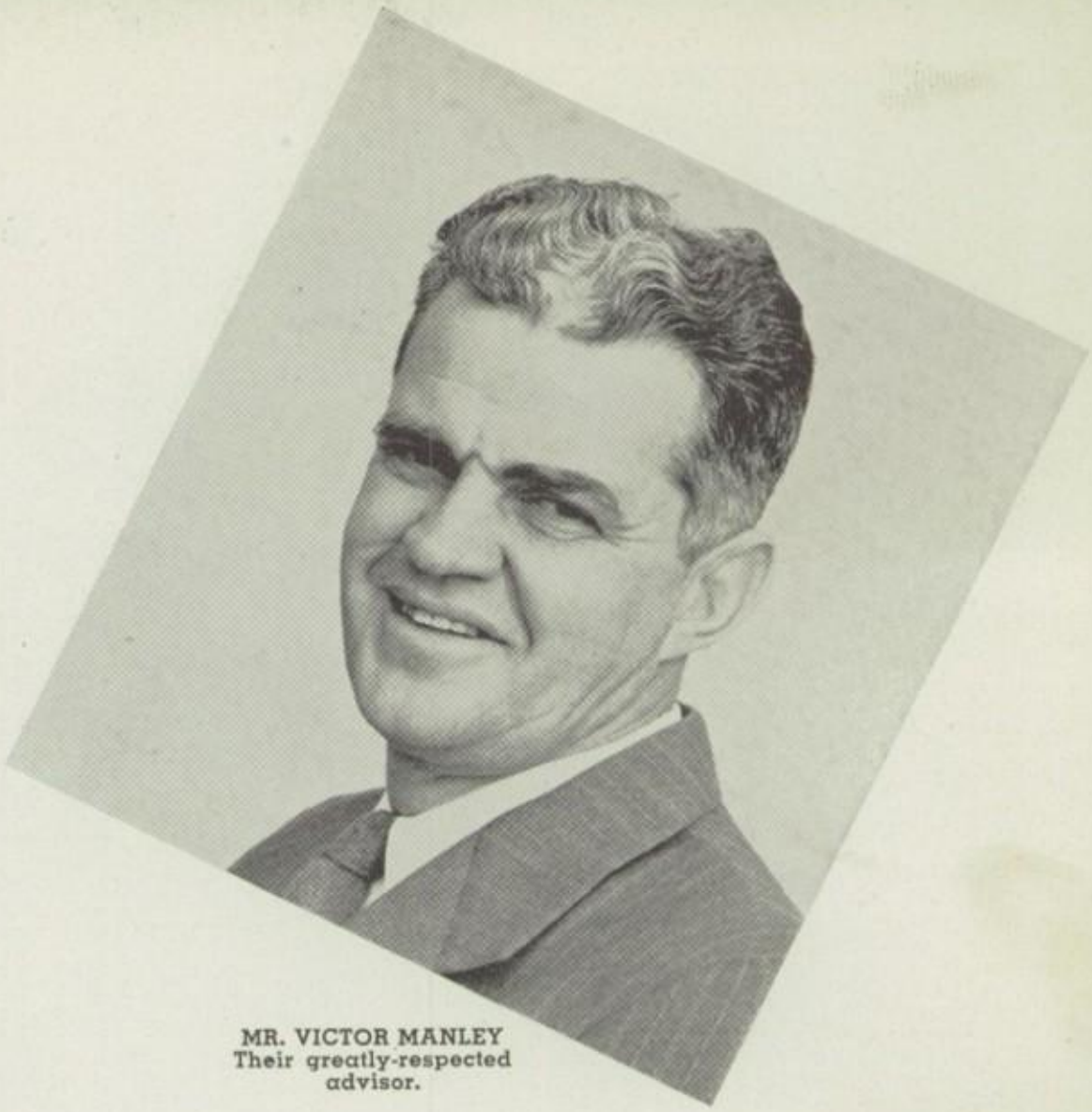
But not a group of sober faced

Service Club members ushered for all school plays. Shown here at the matinee of the Senior Play are Audrey Foster and Joline Estribou directing Herb Roberts and Bob Morland.

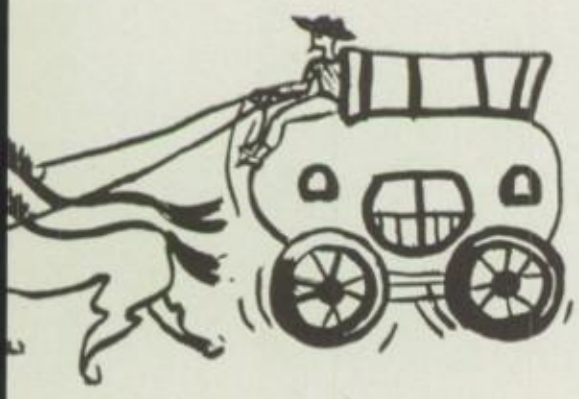
BACK ROW, left to right: Foster, Stokenbury, Curran, Gardiner, Advisor Victor Manley, Sites, Gray, Byrne, Estribou. MIDDLE ROW: Krausse, Adams,

# CLUB

workers were they! One of the wealthiest clubs in school, the Service Club had gay old parties every other week at the homes of members. There was a party in the mountains, the Service Club dinner one evening, and the club breakfast. Yes, East High can well be proud of this group of upperclassmen. They form one of the most useful clubs the school has ever seen.



MR. VICTOR MANLEY
Their greatly-respected advisor.



Downie, Seegar, Randour, Waggoner, Florence, Gilbert, Johnson, Larrainzar, Zachery. FRONT ROW: Luttrell, Crist, Barbeau, Crozier, Duerson, Sceales.

Among the many activities of the Service Club was the provision of football programs at all home games. Helping with this momentous task were Clotean Helm, Jim Duerson, Harriet Rogers, Dick McCoy, and Kay Kilburn.

# El Dorado Horizon Club

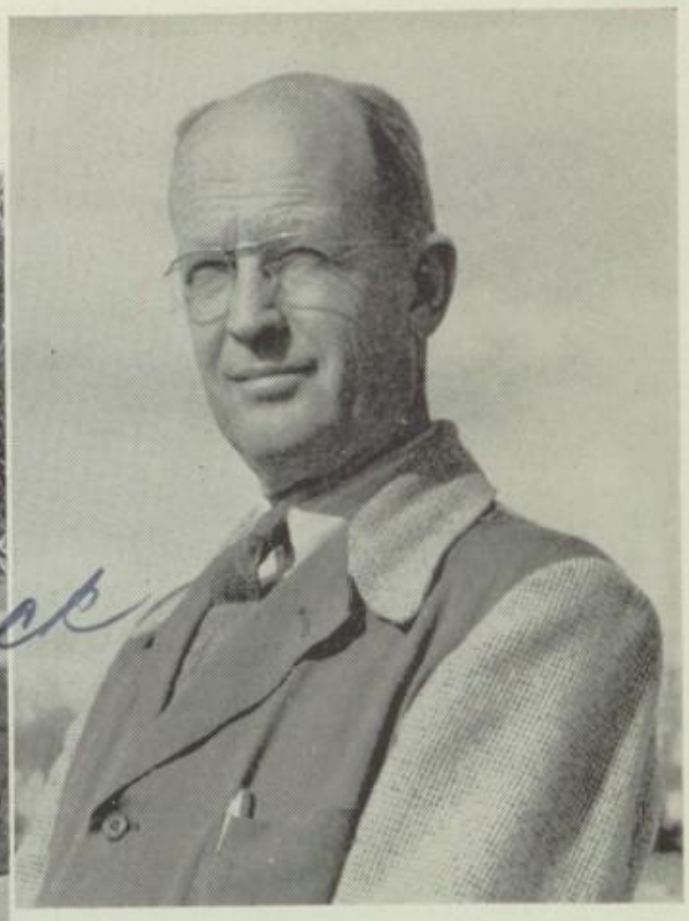
The smiling president of the El Dorado Club is Eleanor Garcia.

The girls make merry in the kitchen while preparing the traditional Mexican dinner for the faculty club.

BACK ROW, left to right: Chacone, Ybanez, Chavez, Beltran, Mrs. Gurr, Calvillo, Chavez, Ramirez. FRONT ROW: Delcid, Tellez, Leon, Salazar, El. Garcia, Es. Garcia, Andrada, Barrera, Pacheco.

Again this group of Mexican girls who are really "ridin' reins up" put in a good year for East High. The El Dorado Horizon Club tries always to better the personal and social development of the girls. Under tireless Senora Miriam Gurr the club had a Christmas party, an enchilada sale, faculty dinner, a spaghetti feed for all the new members, and various kinds of parties that were greatly enjoyed by the members.

# Junior Statesmen of America



Advisor Harlan Mann

ABOVE LEFT—OFFICERS: Delegate Marcia Cliff, Secretary Carolyn Stephens, Vice President Laddie Driggers, President Genevieve Gurr, and Treasurer Jack Curtis.

BOTTOM—BACK ROW, left to right: Byrne, Stolz, L. Norris, M. Norris, Drummond, Kraschel, Ferguson, Beckwith, Gikas, Aldrich, Driggers, Advisor Mann. MIDDLE ROW: Sceales, Dixon, Gurr, Clason, Johnson, Stephens, Schneckenberger, Downie, Cliff, Stankey. FRONT ROW: Tompkins, Curtis, Knox, Woods, Nelson, Weddle, Teel, Loewenberg, Worrell, Krause.

No need for the law giving assistance of the sheriff and his posse when our elections were conducted by the law-abiding members of the Junior Statesmen! In conjunction with their theme, "To Make Democracy Work," they acted as a valuable service club at E. B., conducted all school elections, and took over our city government for a day. The highlights of their activities were their conventions. The convention at which they were most active was the one held at Tulare, where Jack Curtis was elected speaker of the House and Glenn Worrell regional treasurer. The state convention in San Francisco found them very well represented. The regional convention at Fresno in February was followed by another state convention in April at San Diego.

The group functions undner the leadership of Harlan Mann, advisor, and Genevieve Gurr, president.

# GIRLS'

Hard-working Girls' League advisors Miss Margaret Schilling and Miss Margaret Milnor.

The largest of E. B.'s clubs, the Girls' League has proven that size is not a handicap, but an asset. The past year has been one of the busiest on record according to Miss Margaret Schilling and Miss Margaret Milnor, the league's advisors. The projects have developed a sense of responsibility and genuine fellowship not often found.

Their many colorful activities during the past year include the San Joaquin Convention, an evening pro-

Singing waiters in the hilarious assembly, "A Peek at The Past," are Barbara Reese, Judy Gilbert, Jane Holson and Betty Brockman.

Lucy Delcid passes out candy to some of the residents of the Old Folks' Home at the Girls' League St. Patrick's Day Party.

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gram to raise money for the annual scholarship, two parties for the Old Folks' Home, the Spaghetti Feed and Welcome Party for freshmen, the Midnight Masquerade (the annual girls' date formal), entertaining assembly, "Peek at the Past," the banquet at the Bakersfield Inn honoring the club's seniors, the long-remembered Shoeshine Day, and the basketball programs sold to raise money for Madeline Morrell, E. B.'s war orphan. All girls of E. B. are duly proud of their fine organization.

Girls' League officers around the Senior Fountain are, left to right: President, Clotean Helm; Treasurer, Jean Bryan; Publicity Manager, Carol Lee Smith; and Secretary, Donna Knight.

To raise money for East High's war orphan, Madeline Morel, the Girls' League initiated a shoeshine day. Shiny shoes like those of Principal Kenneth Rich and Mr. James Esneault were in style.

Making Girls' League programs to sell at the games are Theresa Perry and Donna Knight. At the typewriters are Jean Bryan and Dolores Pardue.

GIRLS' LEAGUE CABINET MEMBERS
BACK ROW, left to right: Carol Lee Smith, Alice Adams, Donna Knight, Jean Bryan, Joline Estribou, and Genevieve Gurr. FRONT ROW: Ann Edmondson, Joanne Frost, Lucy Delcid, and President Clotean Helm. Absent is Shirley Branson.

# Newman Club

The Newman Club, one of East High's most active clubs, was organized to provide companionship and spiritual guidance for all Catholic students. The regular meetings, held every two weeks, combined business, spiritual, and social activities. Some of these included the famous skating parties, the Frazier Mountain snow party, the Cascaroni booth at the Carnival, delicious cake sales, and a farewell party for the club's seniors. Every member can well be proud to belong to this fine organization advised by Miss Margaret Schilling.

**Vice President, Charles Cesmat; Secretary, Joyce Norris; President, Jim Duerson.**

**BACK ROW, left to right: Schilling, Lopez, Troutman, Norris, Perry, O'Keefe, Janowski, McCarthy, Rufener, Hashim, Krausse, Larrainzar. CENTER ROW: Claggett, Bollinger, Cesmat, Koelzer, O'Brian, Kuhs, Clark, J. Quinn, Hall, B. Quinn. FRONT ROW: Ceccarelli, Galland, Duerson, Poulos, Crump, Gooding.**

**LEFT TO RIGHT: Poulos, Donegan, Matteucci, Duerson, Mutz, and Cesmat build the traditional cascaroni booth for the Newman Club.**

# Sports Hi-Y

Striving to create and maintain throughout the school and community high standards of Christian living, the Sports Hi-Y again was one of the most useful and active clubs at E. B. There were the very entertaining talent assembly and their work for the Overseas Youth Fund. Again working on the co-sponsored South Sea Swing, the Sports Hi-Y had a hand in one of best dances of the year. In addition to these activities, Advisor James Tinkle guided his boys with their basketball teams and the greatly-enjoyed deep sea fishing trip.

**BACK ROW, left to right: Babcock, Valdez Durrett. MIDDLE ROW: Sterner, Hull, Bourland Davis, Advisor Tinkle. FRONT ROW: Dickson, Walker, Hendricks, Teel, Schach.**

**BACK ROW, left to right: Des Pois, Hull, Urner, Irving, Bourland, Hendricks, Gooding, Garee, Jones, Anderson, Jue, Advisor Tinkle. MIDDLE ROW: Ogden, Bryson, Durrett, Fair, Babcock, Sterner, Angle, Stanton, Randolph. FRONT ROW: Schach, Sceales, Mutz, Davis, Dalbom, Dickson, Valdez, Teel, Agalos.**

**OFFICERS**
**LEFT TO RIGHT: Publicity Manager Sceales, Secretary-Treasurer Sterner, Vice President Dalbom, President Babcock, Advisor Tinkle.**

BACK ROW, left to right: McInerny, Wright, Muxlow, Sceales, Valdez, Olaque, Linscott, Miser, Mora, Hylton, Sawyer, Lewis, Cowan, Stanton, Knight, Meacham, Mettler, Trone. MIDDLE ROW: Stone, Stolz, Olaque, Riley, Wylie, Lynch, Swank, Robinson, Schach, Sites, Mutz, Worrell, Randolph, Gray, Souza, Gary. FRONT ROW: Tulloss, McMaster, Weddle, La Cabe, Rowe, Leisten, O'Neil, Schuetz, Phillips, Olive, Mateucci, Whitson, Pourroy, Walker, Parrott, Loving, Thomas.

One of the largest clubs in school, the Lettermen Club did many things this year for the betterment of the club and of East High. The main accomplishment was the buying of a motion picture camera to take movies of athletic events of all types. They will be used in the future for the good of the teams and coaches, plus the entertainment of the student body. The third annual Lettermen-sponsored boxing tournament came off in fine style as did the preliminary bouts. Then, there was the annual Scarlet and Blue Revue. As usual the student body enjoyed it greatly. For the good of the Lettermen Club a chart was made showing every letterman, in what sport he lettered, and how many stripes he was entitled to wear. Coach Les Carpenter was advisor of the all-male club and B class star Harry Gray served as president for the year.

LETTERMEN OFFICERS

Secretary-Treasurer Charles Claggett, Vice-President Tom Rose, Advisor Les Carpenter, and President Harry Gray.

BACK ROW, left to right: Curtis, Bourland, Barbeau, Crist, Holden, Clark, Bradley, Black, Hoge, Houser, Allen, Comer, Elias. MIDDLE ROW: H. Hays, Dale, Armistead, C. Hayes, Fraser, Bell, Dalbom, Garcia, Angle, Hylton, Mutz, Hull. FRONT ROW: Chicca, R. Fidler, Galey, B. Fidler, Garcia, Gallegos, Aguilar, Jue, Claggett, Groves, Donegan.

# RALLY

Second semester President, Carolyn Randour.
First semester president, Cookie Barbeau.

Coming out another year right on top is the well-known Rally Club. The noise raising the auditorium roof on all those Friday afternoons before big games was stimulated by these hard-working E. Bites. They really pitched in when it come to boosting school spirit and showing our cross-town rivals how a rooting section should sound. The card stunts at the Blade vs. Driller football game made **everyone** sit up and take notice.

RALLY CLUB OFFICERS
BACK ROW, left to right: Sergeant-at-Arms, Dewey Sceales; Publicity Manager, Howard Hays; President, Cookie Barbeau. FRONT ROW: Secretary, Marilyn Hays; and Vice-President, Carolyn Randour.

Members of the Rally Club are shown busily decorating the goal posts before a football game. This and the decorating of the stands were just a part of their many activities.

BACK ROW, left to right: Sceales, Beatty, Young, Hays, Barbeau, Hatch, L. Florence, Willis. MIDDLE ROW: Souza, Sites, West, Hively, Armistead, Crist, Johnson, Gilbert, Waggoner. FRONT ROW: Reed Anderson, Rufener, B. A. Florence, Stokenbury, Valdez, Palmer, Kilburn, Ward.

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This busy club also decorated the goalposts at all our football games and arranged the half-time programs. Their other activities included an after-game-dance, the "Reindeer Romp," making pom-poms, for Brock's Scarlet and Blue Day, a snow party at Frazier Mountain Park, and the much-anticipated election of Betty and Bobby Blade. The group was advised by Mr. Ben Gray and Miss Ellen Ashworth.

**RALLY CLUB ADVISORS**
**LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Ellen Ashworth and Mr. Ben Gray.**

**BACK ROW, left to right: Cesmat, Hively, Johnson. SECOND ROW: Allen, McBride, Currie, Crozier, Krausse, Larrainzar. FRONT ROW: Young, Walker, Zachery.**

**BACK ROW, left to right: Estribou, McBride, Walker, Hayes, Downie, Poulos, Riley, Curran. MIDDLE ROW: Chamberlin, Adams, Pletcher, Vilas, Larrainzar, Duerson, Zachery, Rogers, Foster. FRONT ROW: Allen, Cesmat, Crozier, Currie, Randour, Bryson, Krausse, Trone.**

Editor Donn Byrne and Advisor Ray Kitts looking over the Kernal and comparing it to the type from which it was printed at the Hunter Printing company.

Each and every Friday E. Bites flocked in front of school to buy their Kernals. (Those without nickles borrowed a friend's student body card.) Some weeks it was good; other weeks it was better. It was a lot of fun to gripe about the Kernal, but most of us weren't too surprised to find that we had one of the best school newspapers in the Valley. Not content to work like dogs to get out a paper week after week, the staff strained a gusset and staged one of the best dances of the year, the "Headline Hop." Sparking the affair were the announcement of Terry O'Neal as Fatima, the Mystery Girl, and the balloon dance. Due to the efforts of Editor Donn Byrne and Advisor Ray Kitts, the Kernal had a new banner on the front page, a new sports head, and more pictures than ever before in E.B.'s history.

Business Managers Patty Hughes (second semester) and Jim Weddle (first semester).

The "Headline Hop" was the Kernal's big dance of the year. One of the many features of this affair was the balloon dance. Shown getting in practice are Charlie Hayes, Pat Ramsland, Terry "Fatima" O'Neal, and Feature Editor Clotean Helm.

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# KERNAL

Credit for the high quality of this year's Kernal goes to many people. Feature Editor Clotean Helm, Sports Editor Jim Thompson, Make-up Editor Louise Whaley, and the members of an above-average staff each added his individual touch and ideas to make the paper what it was. The Hunter Printing Company handled the mechanical part of producing the Kernal, offering wider range of headlines and print which greatly improved the paper's appearance. Despite repeated efforts of the staff, the size of the Kernal couldn't be increased because of financial reasons, except for special occasions. Long-remembered will be the special Christmas, April Fool's Day, Easter, Graduation, and other editions that meant extra work on the part of the staff.

**The Activity Class was formed to teach underclassmen the fundamentals of journalism and to prepare them to work as reporters on the Kernal. Members of the class are shown here preparing copy for a "Deadline."**

**Feature Editor Clotean Helm selling Kernals with the assistance of Monte Brice; Business managers Hughes and Weddle look on.**

**Every Friday they put out the Kernal. The staff was made up of: BACK ROW, left to right: Sports Editor Jim Thompson, Charlie Hayes, Don Ball, Nadine Thorton, Pat Ramsland. SECOND ROW: Ken Rinehart, Glen Worrell, Virginia Mazzie, and Janet Rose. At right, working on page one are Make-Up Editor Louise Whaley, Editor Donn Byrne, and Advisor Ray Kitts.**

Advisor Mrs. Joy Robinson made a suggestion about the Band page that made Editor Virginia Zachery laugh; we thought she'd die!

# Sierran

Yes, we put out the Sierran. It isn't our Sierran, though; it's yours. We, the staff, had a pretty busy year. Starting off our activities was the assembly which (with the help of most of the school's organizations) previewed this Sierran. Also on our schedule were two dances, the "Rival Romp" and the "Last League Leap." In spite of these extracurricular activities, getting out the book remained utmost in importance. And what a time we had! Ads had to be sold. Lost pictures had to be found. "But it couldn't possibly be lost; I was showing it to somebody just yesterday!" Pictures had to be identified, mostly by the hard-working people in the attendance office. "Oh, I know that boy very well, but I just can't think of his name."

And we had our differences, too. The only agreement on the cover was that it shouldn't be cardboard with a passionate pink color. And the division page title, "Through the Swinging Doors," almost got killed and buried. Each member really had to do his share of work. And all of us know that this book would have been impossible without the hard work, the friendly criticisms, the untiring efforts of our favorite advisor, Mrs. Joy Robinson.

At the Sierran-sponsored "Last League Leap," Carolyn Randour was chosen Basketball Queen by popular vote. Donn Byrne (right) announced the honor and Rose Marie Chamberlin did the crowning.

Mrs. Elsie Schneckenberger, the Sierran's best friend and supporter, sells a Sierran reservation to Jack Roderick as Anita Durham waits her turn.

DONN BYRNE
Assistant Editor

DONNA KNIGHT
Picture Editor

THERESA PERRY
Business Manager

Sierran staff member Richard Knox, is shown presenting traditionally the first Sierran to Mr. Kenneth Rich, Principal.

At times things got pretty hectic up in room 200 and staff members began to wonder whether or not East High would ever get to see a yearbook for 1948-49. There were the awesome deadlines to be met, hours of work after school, and a very, very satisfactory feeling when the job was over and the book was on the press.

Art Advisor Mrs. Fern Ritchie and Editor Virginia Zachery confer on the Sierran title page.

Here are the masterminds who "put out" the book. BACK ROW, left to right: Rose Marie Chamberlin, Charron Johnson, Jim Thompson, and Donna Knight. FRONT ROW: Theresa Perry, Virginia Zachery, and Donn Byrne.

Busy Commercial Club members are (back row) Bernice Quinn and Dolores Pardue. (Front row) Jean Bryan, Esther Duerkson, Theresa Perry, Donna Knight.

President Quinn and Advisor Allison discuss the clubs' next activities.

# Commercial Club

Composed of girls who take commercial courses, the Commercial Club was quite active this year. As a group, the club visited business firms, had several speakers, and gave parties. Miss Dorothy Allison was advisor of this group which served so well in getting girls acquainted with the business world.

# Las Chaquiras Horizon Club

A very active club, the Las Chaquiras Horizon Club rendered community services in coordination with the national Horizon Clubs. Under the able direction of Miss Kathleen Klotz, the group had a formal candlelight initiation, picnics, swimming, bike rides, hikes, bowling parties, and a formal banquet. The Las Chaquiras group did Community Chest and Red Cross work, ushered at Kern Philharmonic Concerts, and acted as fashion models in the traditional fashion show.

BACK ROW, left to right: Jones, Perry, O'Keefe, Stephens, B. Armstrong, R. Armstrong, McBride, Banducci, Kilgore. FRONT ROW: Kirschenman, Norris, Diaz, Adams, Seifert, Perez, Wiseman, Battini, Buck, Jonas.

Gathered around the desk of Advisor Miss Kathleen Klotz are Las Chaquiras officers, Publicity Manager, Betty Kirschenman; Treasurer, Wanda Kilgore; President Bonnie Seifert; Miss Klotz; Vice-President, Dora Banducci; and Secretary, Carol Lee Smith.

Looking over the advertisement for the Junior Red Cross Dance are, left to right, Buzz Vilas, Betty Adams, Richard Knox, Shirley Johnston, and John Pryor.

# Junior Red Cross

After a first-of-the-year drive for new members, the Junior Red Cross got right into an active year of work and service to East High. The club staged a successful dance climaxing an all-day Red Cross Festival co-sponsored with West High. Under their advisor, Nurse Ann Maguire, the club also took on the job of supplying school and toilet articles to needy European children.

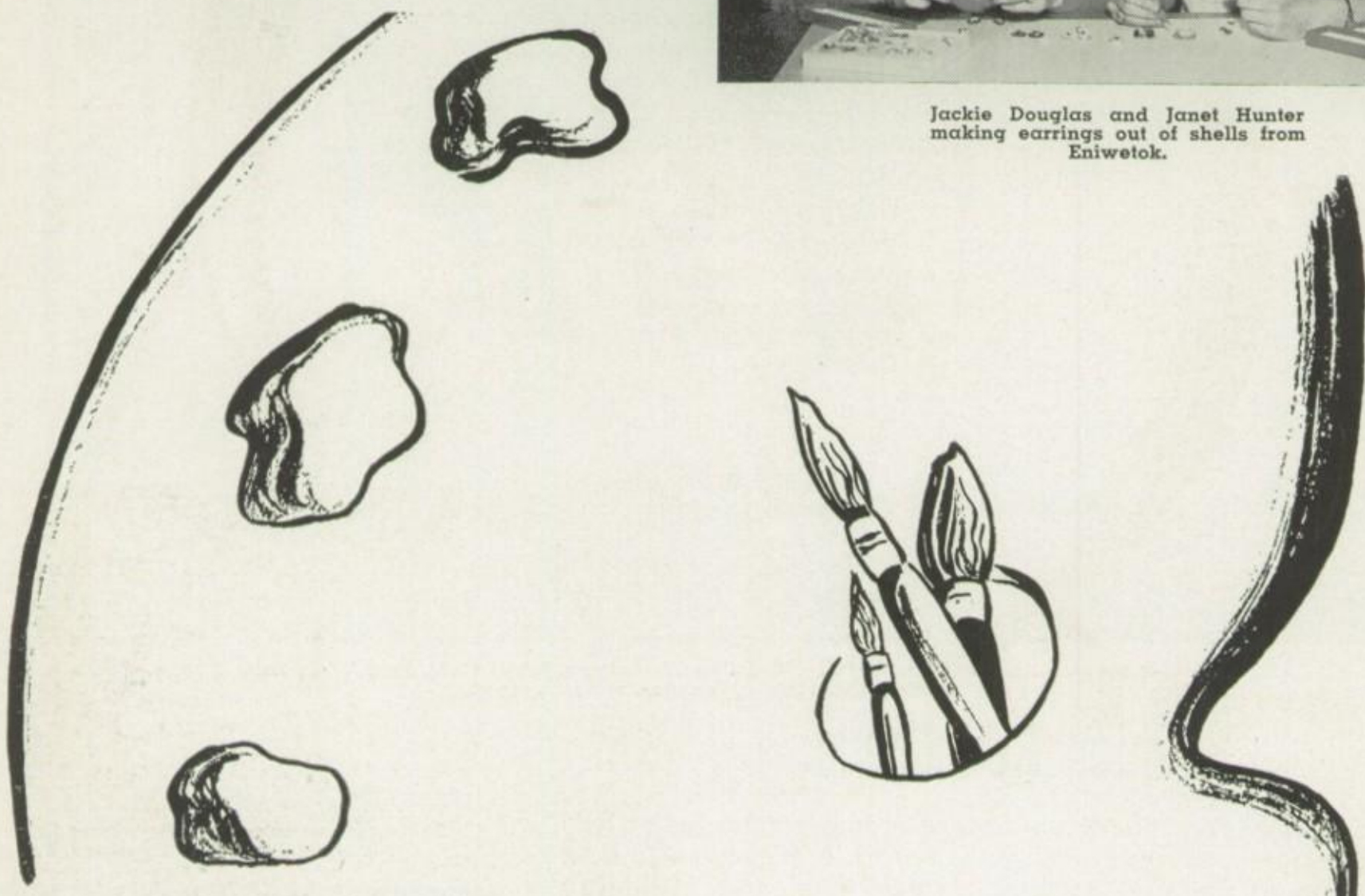
BACK ROW, left to right: Kreisle, Wiseman, Hughes, Krause, Pryor. FRONT ROW: Culliton, Cannell, Rexroth, Gilbert, Johnston.

Putting up a poster for a Red Cross Drive are, left to right: Pat Gilbert, Pat Ramsland, Bob Krause.

# Art Club

With talented Mrs. Fern Ritchie serving as their advisor, the Art Club served the school very well this year. A small club, it raised money for the purchase of a painting for the school collection in the study hall and library. This money was gotten together by members of the club who made articles to sell. This work was different from that done in class, so the club helped its members learn useful crafts. It is such small, hard-working groups as this that silently greatly help the school and the student body.

Jackie Douglas and Janet Hunter making earrings out of shells from Eniwetok.



Making sketches for later use in painting are members of the Art Club. BACK ROW, left to right: Advisor Mrs. Fern Ritchie, Roland Speth, Jim Baker. FRONT ROW: Peggy Matthews, Freda Shaffer, Jackie Douglas, Jean Lopez, Janet Hunter, Marilyn Brown, and Beverly Blackburn.

# International Circle

Organized to promote international understanding, interest in foreign countries and good will is the International Circle. One of the most interesting activities of the club is writing to pen pals in other countries. The members have kept themselves busy this past year by sponsoring the Penny Pitch Booth at the Carnival Dance, many tasty cookie sales, and by holding various dinners featuring foreign dishes. Highlight of the year was a Mexican Christmas Party with a piñata and a Mexican menu. The club is capably advised by genial Mr. James Esneault.

BACK ROW, left to right: Don Baker, Bill Woods, Mr. Esneault. SECOND ROW: Nancy Fulkerson, Lydia Stormont, Carol Lowe. FRONT ROW: Sally Grafton, Nadine Thornton, Donna Rumfelt.

Sally Grafton tries to hit the piñata while the rest of the group cheers her on.

# PHOTO CLUB

Working hard on an extra special picture are, left to right: Photo Club members Gardiner, Sceales, Advisor Flanagin, F. Hall, Daniel, Montes, M. Hall, Knox, Pryor.

Active in school affairs last year was the Photo Club. Under the leadership of Mr. Flanagin, advisor, and Richard Knox, president, the club did its best to encourage an ever-popular hobby here at East Hi. Probably the main activity of the club was the display at E. B. Visitor's Night. Final pictures from the Eastman Kodak high school contest were displayed.

# National Thespians

A student has to earn his membership in The National Thespians. Not any student can join this club. Points are earned by students' appearing in plays or on the radio, or assisting with these productions. The very capable advisor of the Thespians is talented and hard-working Miss Mary Louise Gaylord.

AT THE DOOR, left to right: Duerson, Riley. SECOND ROW: Hayes, Gurr, Stuart, Hale, Walker, Young, Roland, Miss Gaylord, Foster. FRONT ROW: Kowallis, Price, Stephens, Downie.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Young, Downie, and Scroggins study a stage set.

# LIVE Y'ERS

BACK ROW, left to right: Baker, Perez, Bennett, Norris, Advisor Kendall. FRONT ROW: Carter, P. Perez, Hale, Raper, Ramsland, Adams, Flitcraft.

Living up to their name, the Live Y'ers again came through with a fine year. Their purpose is the same as that of the YWCA —to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task to realizing in life those ideals of personal and social living to which one is committed by his faith as a Christian. This they have done with the help of their advisor, Miss Martha Kendall. Service projects were in the program of this club, as were social activities and discussions of common interest. Contributions by this club were also made to the total program of the YWCA. After the recall of Elvera Perez as president during the latter part of the year, Phyllis Baker became president. To her much credit goes for the success of the organization.

Wrapping gifts for the Old Folks Home—Dora Hail, Pat Perez, Phyllis Baker, and Sylvia Roberts.

OFFICERS
LEFT TO RIGHT: Phyllis Baker; Advisor, Martha Kendall; Elvera Perez; and Pat Ramsland.

One of the activities of the Future Homemakers Club is serving tea. Shown at one of the affairs are (on couch) Byers, Blackman, Myers, Potts, Parks, (on floor) Bradshaw, Hicks, (standing) Porter, and Whitson.

Advisor Morrison, Hicks, Porter, Whitson, Bullock, Blackman, Stevens, and Bradshaw watch Potts and Byers work on the sewing machines while Myers slaves over a hot iron.

# Future Homemakers

The Future Homemakers Club has been a very busy club this year, with Miss Wilma Morrison as advisor. At the first of the year the club gave a tea for all Freshman Homemaking students. Throughout the year they have had many parties including a homemade-candy party, a Chinese dinner and theatre party, picnics, a hay ride, and a swimming party. Miss Morrison and Lennie Whitson, representing the group, attended the California State Meeting at Asilomar in October. They have fully achieved their goal of promoting interest in homemaking and healthful recreation.

C. S. F. Officers for the first semester included Vice-President, Richard Knox; Treasurer, Donn Byrne; Secretary, Janie Beckwith; and with them is Mrs. Margaret Johnston, lovely advisor. Absent are President, Herby Neufeld and Publicity Manager, Clotean Helm.

BACK ROW, left to right: Edmondson, Butterfield, M. Norris, Drummond, L. Norris, Meeks, Stankey, Aldrich. THIRD ROW: Molhook, Whaley, Johnson, Kraschel, Hunter, Clason, Reese, Cliff. SECOND ROW: Gikas, Rogers, Paddock, Palmer, Zachery, Rufener, Estribou, Hay. FRONT ROW: Gardiner, Patkoski, Tucker, Byrne, Yingst, Curtis, Worrell, Knox.

# C. S. F.

No need for the stinging hickory stick of the old school marm for the members of the C.S.F. The club had a moderately active year under the leadership of photogenic Mrs. Margaret Johnston, advisor. All of their activities were planned with an eye on their motto, "Scholarship for Service." In order to encourage better scholarship in the student body, the members of this club received a few extra privileges, such as being allowed to attend all assemblies. They are excused from one day of school to visit a college each year. The group made its third annual trip this spring, visiting Pomona College, and the membership this year increased to forty-eight students.

# GIRLS' ATHLE

Miss Sybil Hilton, G. A. A. Advisor, talking to girls about their plans for the year.

G.A.A. OFFICERS
BACK ROW, left to right: Secretary, Nina Allred; Vice-President, Wilma Collins; Sergeant-at-arms, Peggy Joyner. FRONT ROW: President, Betty Kirschenman; Treasurer, Bonnie Seifert.

BACK ROW, left to right: Hall, Shaw, Ward, Diaz, D. Armstrong, Allred, B. Armstrong, Kellner, R. Armstrong, Banducci, Joyner, Collins, Seifert, Miss Hilton. MIDDLE ROW:

The Girls' Athletic Association has shown great interest in sports this year. Much credit goes to Miss Sybil Hilton, advisor.

The club's goals, to encourage an interest in athletic activities, to promote good sportsmanship, and to foster a spirit of cooperation and fellowship, have well been attained.

This year, as in others, the group has participated in its regular cycle of sports, ranging from volleyball and softball in the fall, to basketball and swimming in the spring. Besides these interclass contests, the G.A.A.

# IC ASSOCIATION

Girls' Playday is one of the highlights of G.A.A. activities.

Traditional home for Gert the Turk being prepared for Turkey Trot Dance by G.A.A.ers, left to right: Kirschenman, Allred, and Collins.

Kirschenman, Muma, Minton, Perry, York, Kilgore. FRONT ROW: Gastineau, Hogard, Shirhall, Andrews, Slaughter, Brixton ,Gikas, Drummond, Byers.

has sponsored many playdays with other schools, the most noted of these being with Bakersfield High.

The social activities in which the club participated were the annual Turkey Trot Dance, a playday with other schools in the area, a volleyball game with E. B.'s women faculty, the Christmas Party, and a banquet in May at which the new officers and the outstanding senior were announced. All "muscle maidens" are justly proud of belonging to East High's Girls' Athletic Association.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Herbert Pierce, Bruce McDanel, Bob Farley, Don Huth, John Pryor.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Uhldean Perry, Glenda Loman, Thelma Martindale, Betty Diaz, Shirley McKelvey, Barbara Howe, Jeannette Hashim.

BACK ROW, left to right: Barnes, Des Pois, Farley, Pascoe, Monsibias, J. Baker, Pierce. THIRD ROW: Smith, Brown, Lostaunau, Chacone, J. Gallardo, Fair, Morgan, Holloway, L. Galland, E. Baker, Crossley, Howard, Hughes. SECOND ROW: Miller, A. Gallardo, Bradford, Ellis, Attebery, Tinkle, Markham, J. Jones, Pryor, White, Barefoot, Hauser, Low. FRONT ROW: Huth, McDanel, B. Galland, McCarthy, Gordon, Roux, Francis, Shipman, Jones, Dickinson, Ross, Hildebrecht.

Skillfully directed by Mr. Harry Hildebrecht, E. B.'s peppy band has marched through another successful year.

Their faithful practices and drills were rewarded by frequent public appearances and continuous activities. Impressed spectators watched their snappy performances at the Rodeo and Fair Parades, the Delano Festival, where they were awarded a trophy for their excellent efforts, and the Armistice Day, Christmas, and Boy Scout Parades. They also played in the Potato Bowl for the Shrine game and at the Fox Theater during the Tuberculosis Drive.

In addition to such civic affairs, the organization lent color in red and blue uniforms to all of the season's football games, many other sports events, and rallies. Their appearances were enhanced by a bevy of attractive drum majorettes. Their clever routines were one of the highlights of the noted E. B.—K. C. football clash.

Faithful officers for the past year included: Band Manager, Herbert Pierce; Drum Major, Don Huth; Student Director, Herbert Pierce; Assistant, Blair Pascoe; Chief Librarian, Bruce McDanel; Assistants, John Pryor and Bob Farley.

East High indeed has a right to be proud of this fine organization.

# ORCHESTRA

ORCHESTRA OFFICERS
LEFT TO RIGHT: President, Eddie Baker; Secretary-Treasurer-Librarian, Phyllis Baker; Vice-President Mitchell Bradford.

Members of the orchestra rehearsing for one of their fine productions.

Director Harry Hildebrecht leads the orchestra.

The orchestra, very capably directed by Mr. Harry Hildebrecht, has contributed to another successful year here at E. B.

The members enjoyed playing for the Student Body and Senior Plays, the Christmas assembly, the Christmas Program at the Court House, and a broadcast at radio station KPMC.

The orchestra has certainly succeeded in its aim to provide an opportunity for students to play in a regular ensemble and to promote better student relationship through their mutual interest, music.

BACK ROW, left to right: Director Hildebrecht, Hughes, Bradford, Pierce, B. Galland, Price. FRONT ROW: Gibson, Stevenson, L. Galland, P. Baker, E. Baker, Markham.

# Sigma Alpha

The Sigma Alpha is a club especially for music students. Their associate advisors, Miss Mary Lynn and Mr. Harry Hildebrecht, have helped them considerably to further their interest in this notable field. On the social side, they have had many potluck dinners and parties this year, in addition to the discussion of topics such as "Art in Dress From the Musicians' Standpoint." They have also enjoyed square dances, rounding out their busy year.

BACK ROW, left to right: Hildebrecht, Denison, Fair, Gillespie, Pierce, Key, Miss Lynn. FRONT ROW: Loving, Mills, Stephens, Fuller, Ricks, Welch, Shirhall, Smalley, Armstrong, Hamm.

Advisors Miss Mary Lynn and Mr. Harry Hildebrecht discuss new recordings.

OFFICERS
LEFT TO RIGHT: Treasurer, Jack Key; Publicity Manager, Dorothy Armstrong; Secretary, Virginia Ricks; Vice-President, Merilyn Smith; President, Judith Mills.

BACK ROW, left to right: Hernandez, Bullock, Kennedy, Houser, L. Bullock, Fidler, Roberts, Arnbrister, Hall, Armstrong. THIRD ROW: Key, Barnes, Loving, Ferguson, Mills, Smalley, Cornelius, Stormont, Durham, Welch, Manning, Skovold, Hammell. SECOND ROW: Barnes, Holliday, Taylor, Davis, Steinhouse, Rose, Martin, Malone, Hart, Thomas, Calahan, Hamm, Anglen, Hendricks. FRONT ROW: Palmer, Denison, Buckner, Holmes, Fuller, Gillespie, Goodwin, McKenney, Ricks, Shirhall, Houser, O'Keefe, Templin, Laster, Jones.

# Glee Club

This year's smart-looking Glee Club has furnished much delightful music for various events all over Bakersfield, under the able direction of Miss Mary Lynn. They have performed at the Bakersfield Inn, for society clubs, were featured in the March of Dimes Program, and gave the charming operetta, "Once In a Blue Moon" in May. They demonstrated their fine abilities to E.B.H.S. in the school assemblies and the impressive Christmas and Easter Programs.

Practicing for one of their many appearances are the talented members of the Glee Club led by Miss Mary Lynn (at the piano).

At King Herod's Court in the colorful Christmas Pageant are: Guard, Martin Hamill; King, Scott Nicola; and Guard, Floyd Absher.

# Vocal Ensemble

The Vocal Ensemble, under the fine leadership of Miss Mary Lynn, did a wonderful job in providing some very beautiful music for the enjoyment of the high school and various civic groups here in Bakersfield.

The Vocal Ensemble is a rather select group, the standard for entrees being considerably higher than for admission into the choir. Members of the Vocal Ensemble carried all the solo roles in the Christmas Pageant and most of the leading parts in the Spring Operetta. They also provided music for the Y. W. C. A. Banquet, the Progressive Club, and frequently provided the P. T. A. with excellent entertainment.

The Vocal Ensemble is made up mostly of interested music students who plan to take music as a career. First soloist for the fall semester was Shirley Fidler, and during the spring, Melba Gillespie. Not enough praise can be given to this group for their excellent entertainment and the superior way in which they represented our school.

**Principal Kenneth Rich presenting an orchid from the musical groups to Miss Mary Lynn after the Chirstmas Pageant, as Gwen Manning looks on.**

**Vocal Ensemble around piano. LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Laster, Merllyn Templin, Rosendo Hernandez, Melba Gillespie, Ned Denison, Gwen Manning, Mary Fuller, Scott Nicola, Beverly Thompson, June Hamm (at piano).**

# Piano

Besides their interest in piano, the seven students of the Piano Club have also been busy this year with parties, cake sales, and their public recital and tea held the last of May. According to Miss Lynn, the advisor, some of the interests of the class are the piano recordings and popular movies centered around the piano and composers such as Schumann, Chopin, and Tchaikovsky.

**Members of the piano class learn on their practice keyboards the techniques of good piano playing.**

BACK ROW, left to right: Miss Lynn, Porter, Durham, Price, Coodey.
FRONT ROW: Shaw, Meadows, Brown, Lopez, Williams, Ward, Armstrong, Ferguson.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Myrtle Brown, Don Shaw, Delores Meadows.

Sandra—

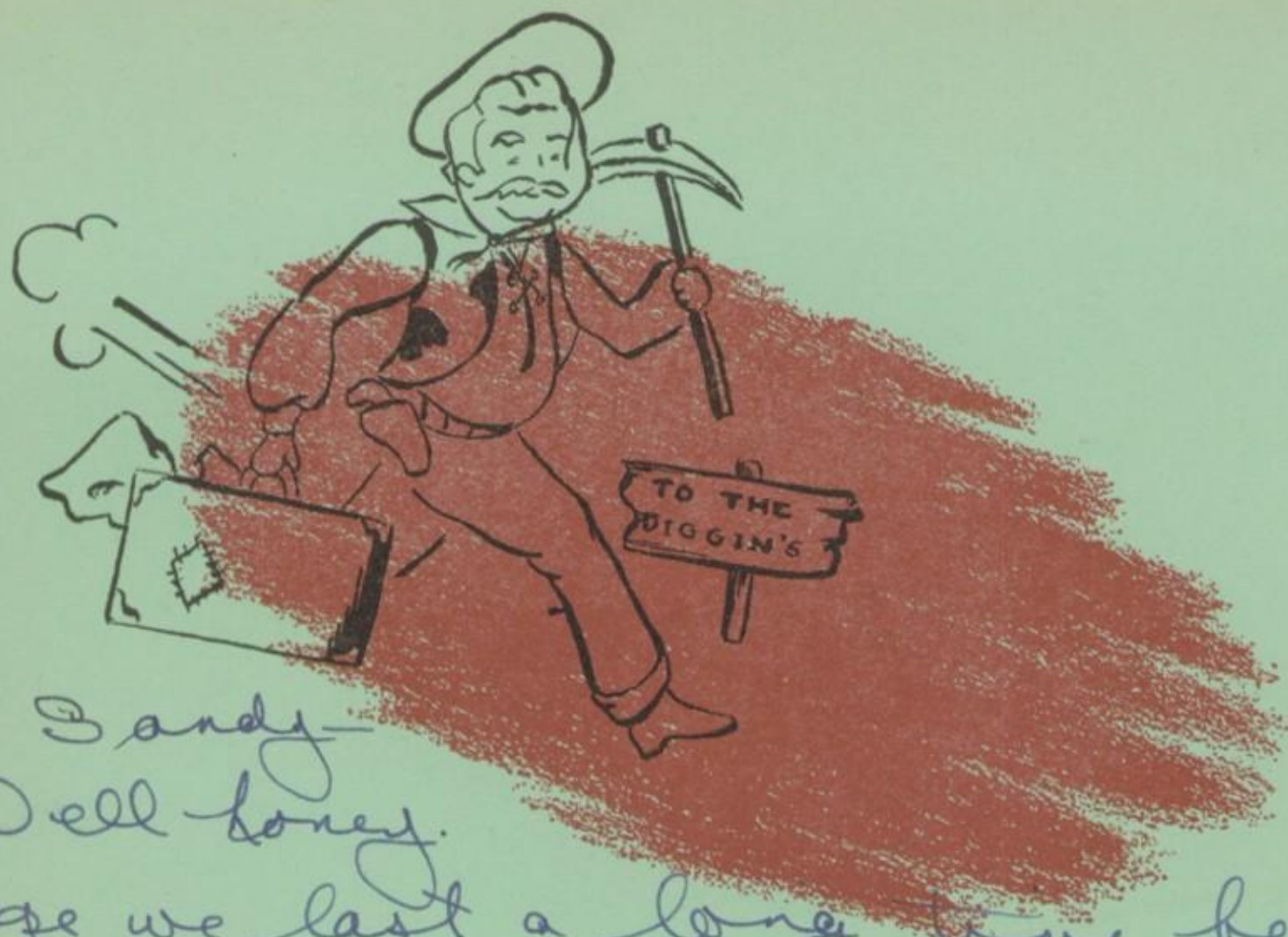
Best of luck in everything you do.
May you always succeed.

I've known you for quite awhile, & we've always been the best of friends.
Remember last summer?

Well may there be many more like them

Always
Beverly

In Our Race
For Gold




Sandy—

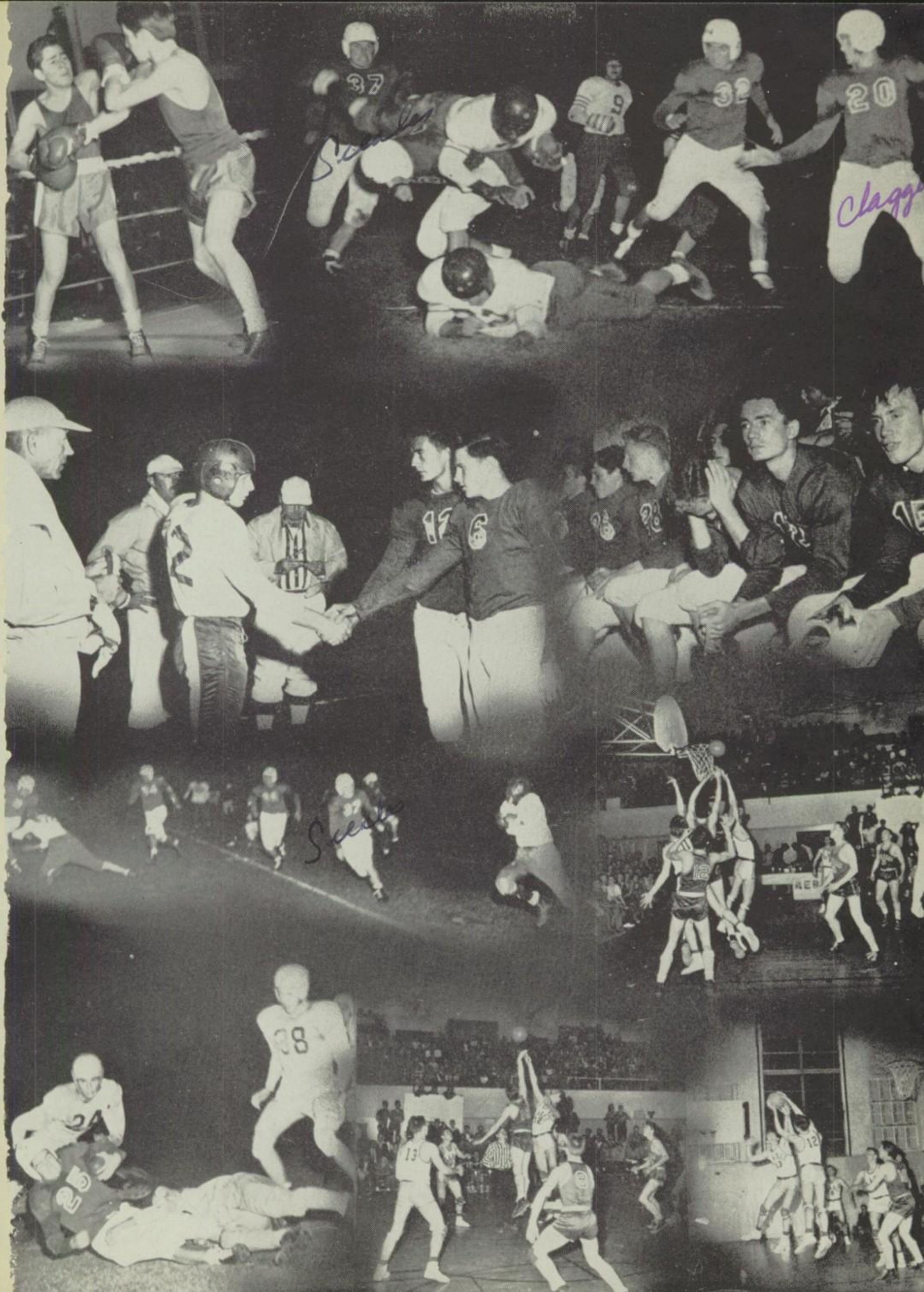
Well honey.

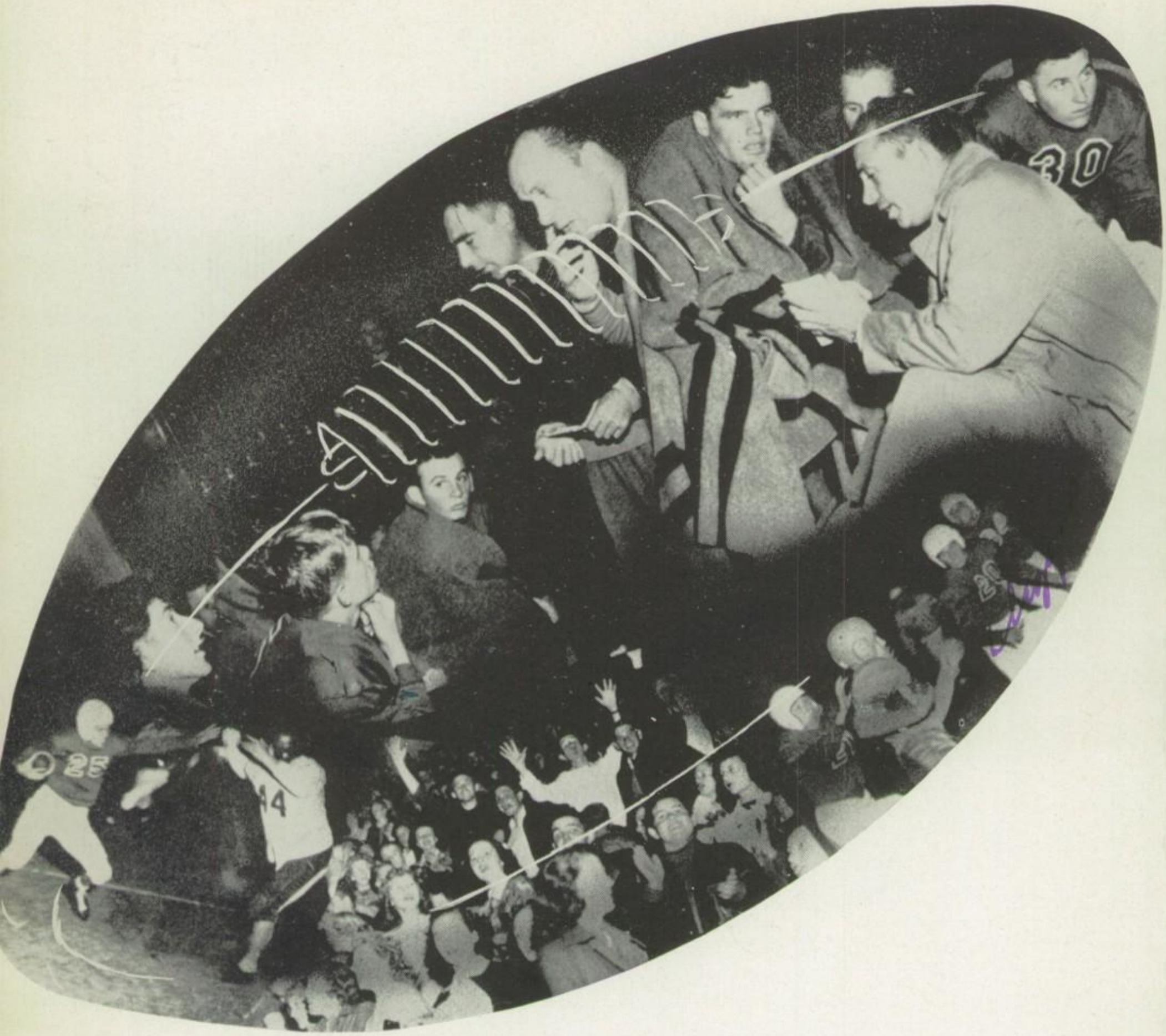
I hope we last a long time, because I've had more fun going with you than I have had in all my years at C. B.. I really mean it I think your the best girl a guy could have they just don't come any better. Here's hoping we have loads more fun next year than this one, I want to make it a great year.

Love

"Kitten"

P.S. my grades of course.





| BLADES | | THEY |
|---|---|---|
| 25 | Porterville | 19 |
| 16 | Wasco | 6 |
| 13 | Delano | 14 |
| 6 | Santa Barbara | 28 |
| 27 | Visalia | 13 |
| 45 | Tulare | 13 |
| 6 | Bakersfield | 34 |
| 31 | Taft | 20 |
| Totals 169 | | 147 |

BACK ROW, left to right: Jesus Gallardo, Don Olague, Pete Ashworth, Ken Edgar, Bob Thomas, Harvey Abney, Bill Thomas, Stanley Ray, Don Boyce, Terry O'Neal, Charles Cesmat, Steve Tompkins, Ken Koelzer, Chuck Wylie. SECOND ROW: Bob McInerny, Larry McInerny, Tony Garcia, Gordon Dale, Gordon Gardiner, Angelo Mellas, Ward Holden, Richard Knox, Mervin Crist, Charles Claggett, Dud Trone, Dewey Sceales, Clyde Barbeau. THIRD ROW: Don Galey, John Howard, Fletcher Graham, Ray Matteucci, Herb Neufeld, Joe Montes, George Poulos, Bill Groves, Jim Riley, Tom Rose, Norman Pourroy, Dave Gulley. FRONT ROW: Bill Parrott, Ray Patkoski, Jim Tulloss, Bill Stolz, Leland Luttrell, Charles Sites, Bob Curran, Bill Kincaid, Max Whitson, Richard Armistead, Bob Farley, Charles Hayes.

# They Struck Gold

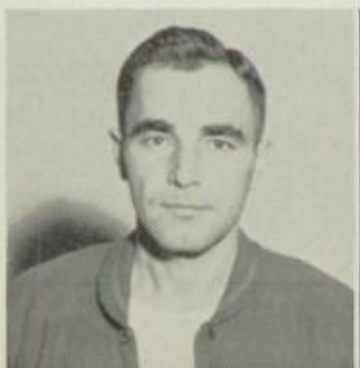
The 1948 football season proved successful for the Blade gridders who shared championship with the Delano Tigers in the curtain-raiser of the newly formed Southern San Joaquin Valley Conference.

A league crown was a new experience for the ten-year-old high school after having been shackled for the last two years.

In league competition the Varsity compiled a record of five wins and one loss, although they lost their two non-conference battles with the Santa Barbara Dons and the K. C. Drillers.

As usual, the Drillers were favored to win, and fulfilled expectations with a 34-6 winning score. According to CIF ruling, the Bengals of Delano and the Blades weren't permitted to play off, and instead, a coin was flipped to decide which school pitted its pigskin savvy against Bakersfield. After conquering Delano, the Bakersfield Drillers went on to overthrow Madera for the undisputed valley title.

**FRANK BARLE**
Associate Blade Coach



**GIL BISHOP**
Assistant Blade Coach

**LES CARPENTER**
Associate Blade Coach

**CHARLES FLANAGIN**
Assistant Dagger Coach

**ROBERT JELLISON**
Dagger Coach

**FRANK VanVLIET**
Asst. Dagger Coac

POULOS, f

GROVES, rh

McINERNY, q

RILEY, lh

SCEALES, re

HOWARD, rt

GRAHAM, rg

ROSE, c

MATTEUCCI, lg

MONTES, lt

BARBEAU, le

CLYDE BARBEAU

At the close of the fall football season, the Blade roster selected the players they thought were the outstanding back, lineman, and the most-improved player. Jim Riley, Fletcher Graham, and Ray Matteucci were favored.

Under the tutorship of Les Carpenter, Frank Barle, and Gil Bishop the Blades were molded into a potent combination with reserve power which the '47 teams lacked.

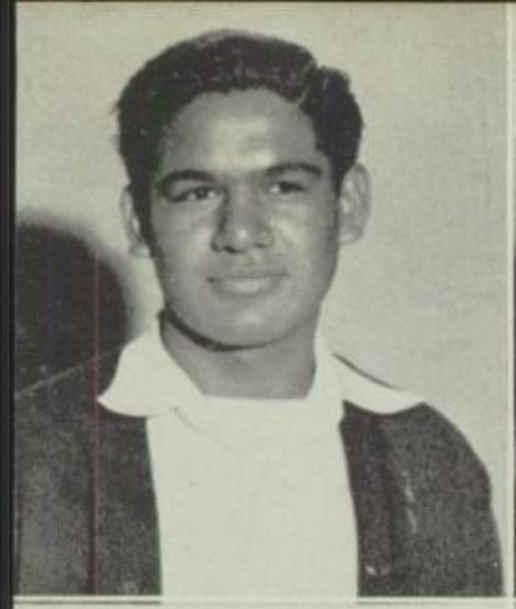
When the berths were handed out for the All-Valley team, East High was honored in having Jim Riley and John Howard named to first string positions. George Poulos was acknowledged in the backfield on the second team, while end Clyde Barbeau received honorable mention. The athletes were chosen for their consistent and co-operative playing.

CHARLES CLAGGETT

MERVYN CRIST

BOB CURRAN

GORDON DALE

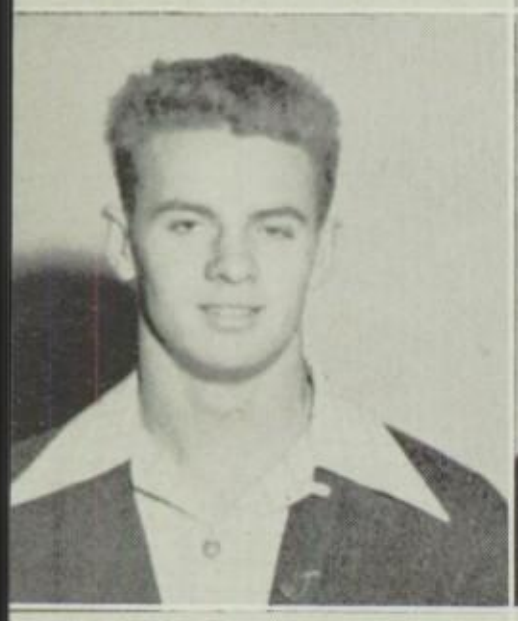


TONY GARCIA

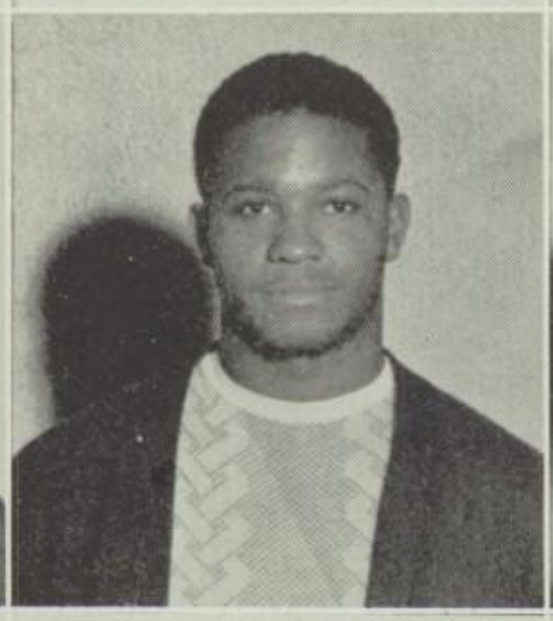
GORDON GARDINER

FLETCHER GRAHAM

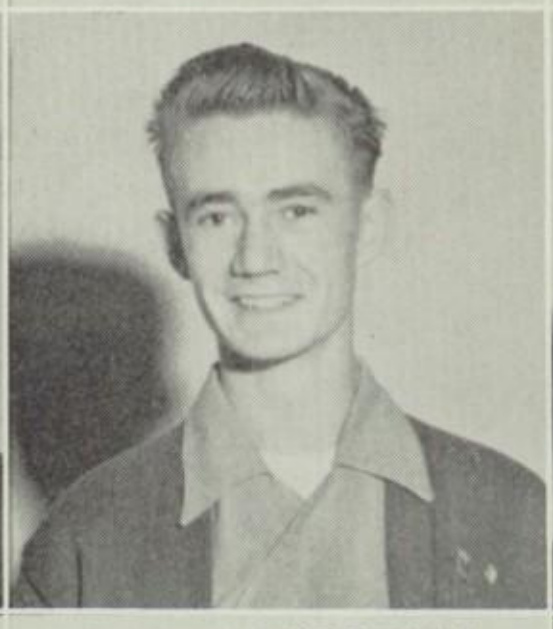
BILL GROVES



CHARLES HAYES



JOHN HOWARD



LELAND LUTTRELL

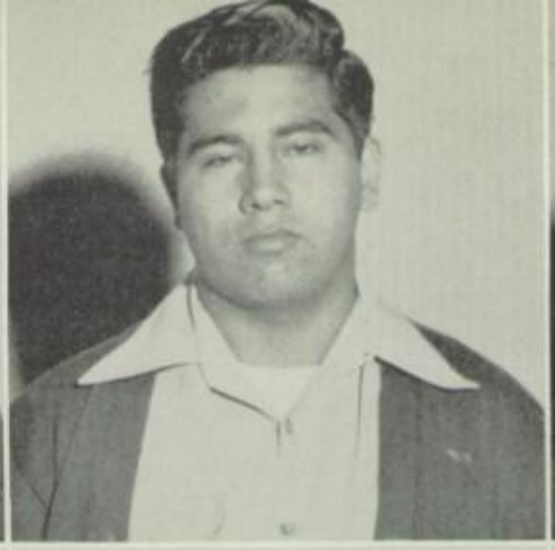
LARRY McINERNEY

ABOVE: Despite many injuries here and there, the Blades managed to fight through to Co-County Championship.

RIGHT: Coach Frank Barle fires the team up after a hard-fought first half.

# BLADE LETTERMEN

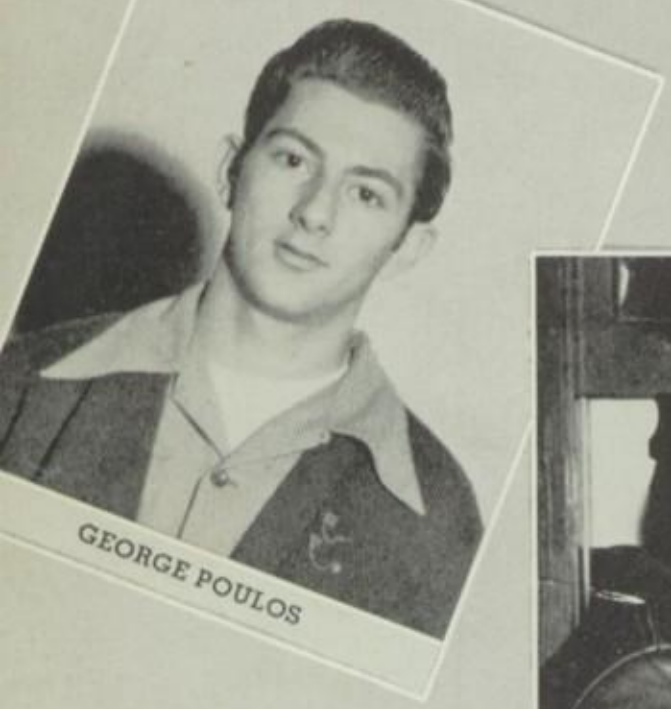
RAY MATTEUCCI



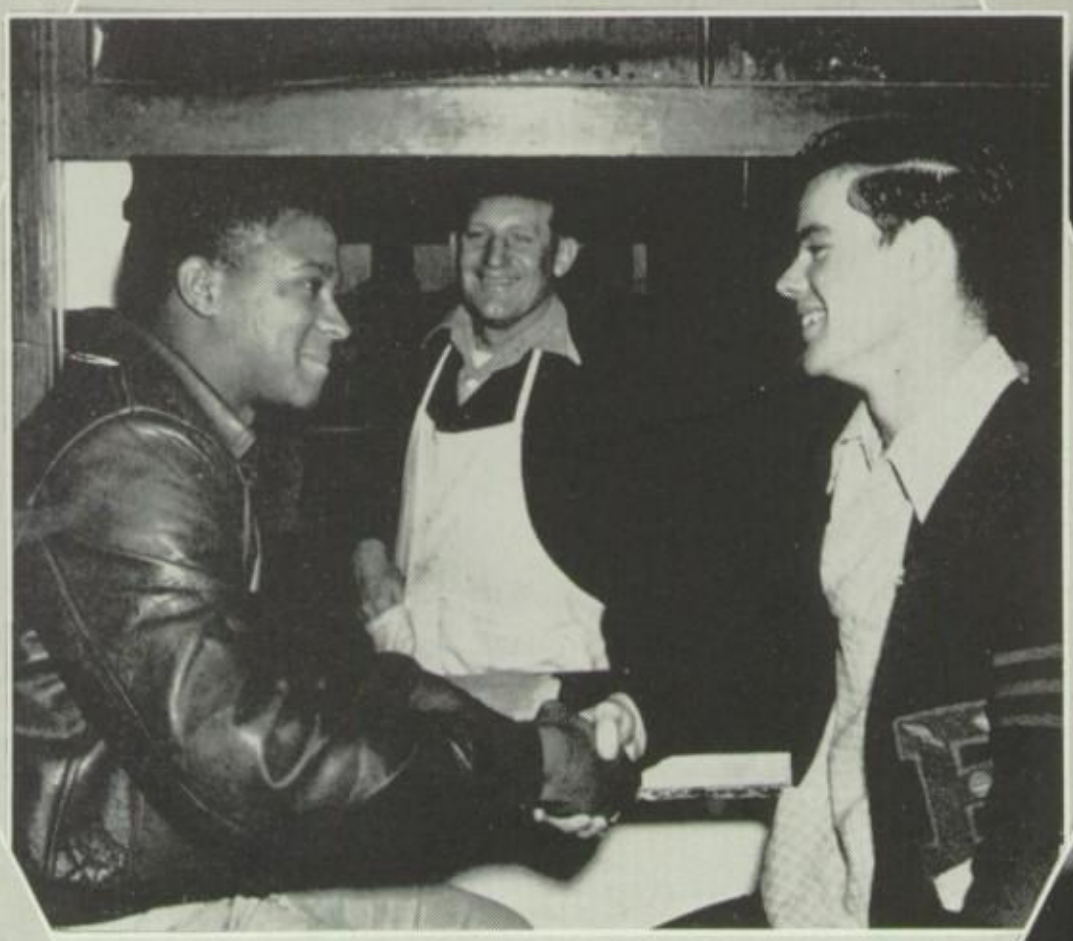
JOE MONTES

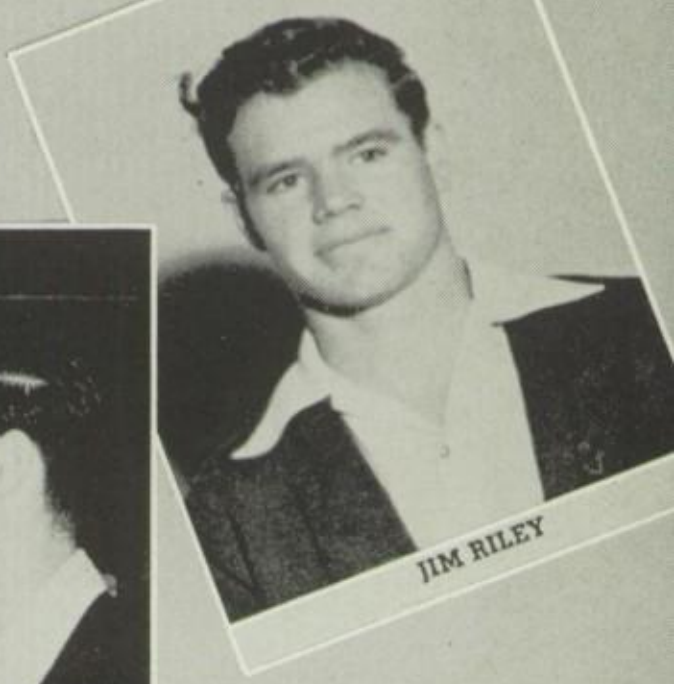
HERB NEUFELD

BILL PARROTT



GEORGE POULOS

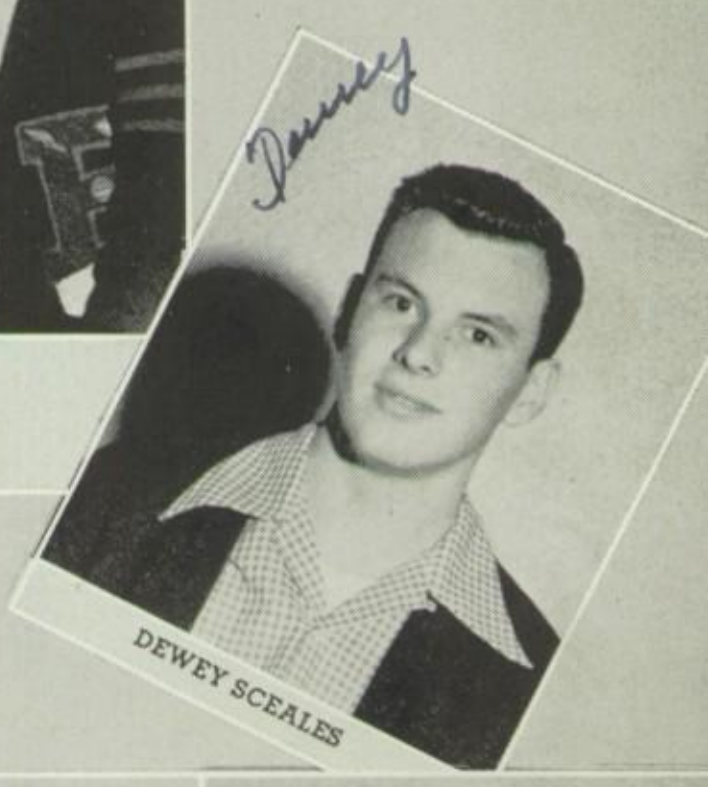




JIM RILEY

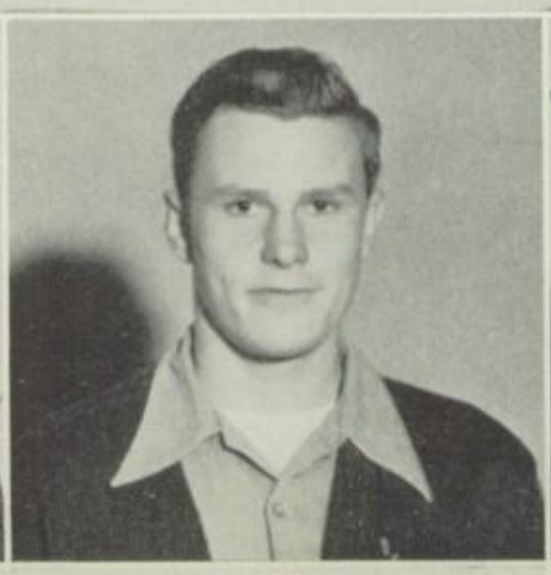
TOM ROSE

Blade steadfasts, John Howard and Jim Riley, were honored by being named on the All-Valley squad. Pictured with them is one of the Blades' staunchest supporters, "Dud."



DEWEY SCEALES

CHARLES SITES



BILL STOLZ

DUD TRONE

JIM TULLOSS

# Dagger Football

Although Coach Robert Jellison, assisted by Charles Flanagin and Frank Van Vliet, had little material to work with at the first of the season, he was building stalwarts for the future Daggers and Blades.

All through the gridiron era the lighties were plagued with injuries, especially among the starters, and were faced with the task of coping against more experienced clubs. During the fall the Daggers were able to snatch out only one victory from the win bag.

While in comparative scores the Daggers' season doesn't seem too impressive, all the boys had their hearts in their work and played good, hard football. We know that our Blade teams of future years will profit greatly from the experience these boys have gained.

| DAGGERS | | OPPONENTS |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | Porterville | 7 |
| 7 | Wasco | 0 |
| 0 | Delano | 12 |
| 7 | Cathedral | 7 |
| 6 | Visalia | 13 |
| 13 | Tulare | 20 |
| 0 | Bakersfield | 13 |
| 6 | Taft | 19 |
| 45 | | 91 |

BACK ROW, left to right: Manager Ybanez, Jensen, Ross, Parham, Hughes, Lyles, Crozier, Marss, Rogers, Gallegos, Wright, Agalos, Meacham, Manager Rogers. MIDDLE ROW: Manager Fidler, Robins, Urner, Sterner, Bell, Babcock, Angle, Olive, Souza, Sawyer, James, Wiggins, Manager Swartz. FRONT ROW: Manager Jarrett, Hull, Mettler, Comer, Schach, Aguilar, Dayton, Dalbom, Mayes, Valdez, Randolph, Gray, Manager Bryson. RIGHT: Coach Robert Jellison.

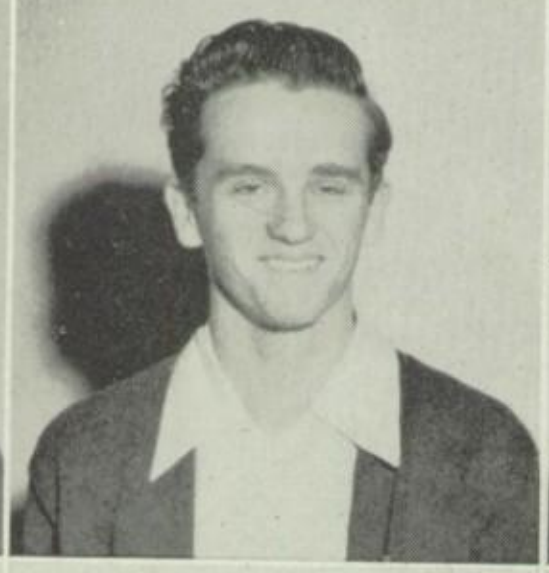
RAY AGUILAR

RAYMOND ANGLE

RONALD BELL

LARRY COMER

CHUCK DALBOM



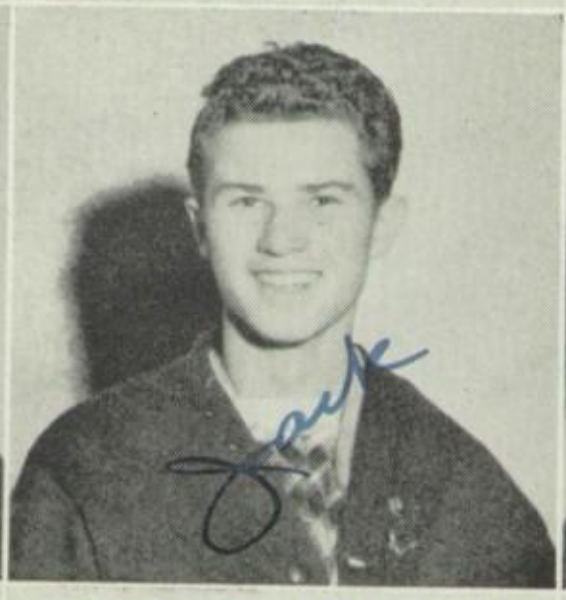
HARRY GRAY

HERBERT HULL

BOB MAYES

GREG MEACHAM

MARLIN METTLER

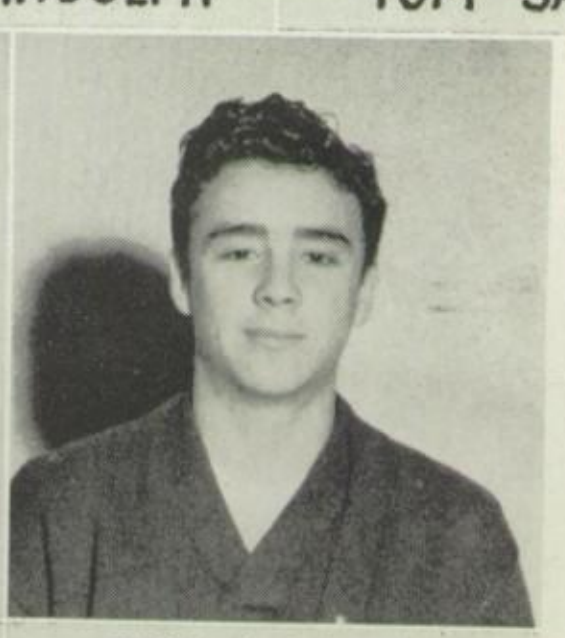


JACK RANDOLPH

TOM SAWYER

JEROME SCHACH

RICHARD SOUZA



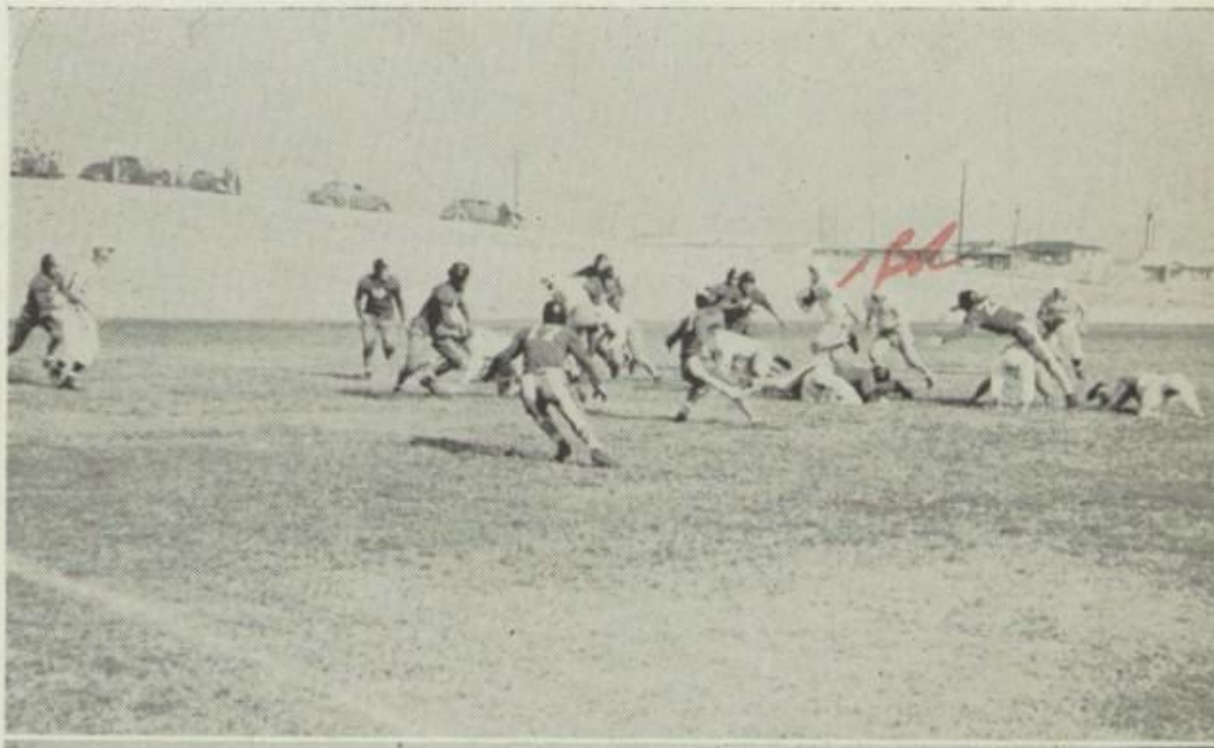
PAUL VALDEZ

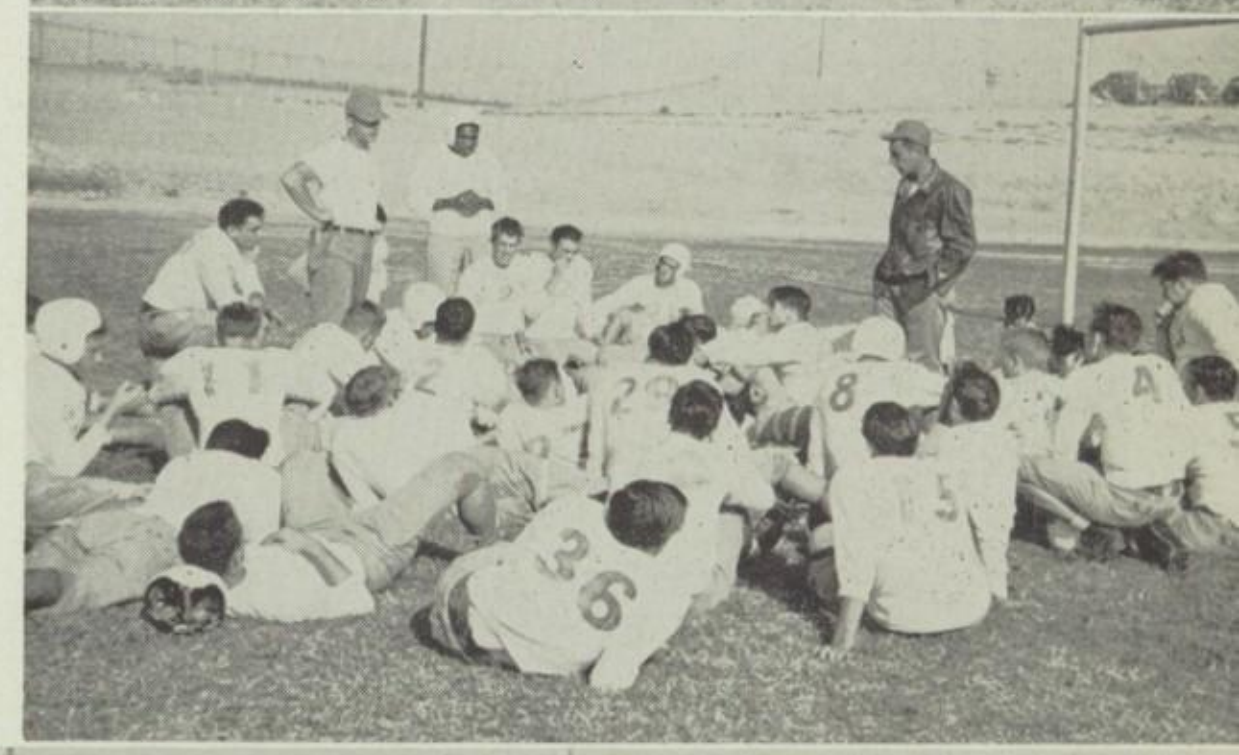
# DAGGER LETTERMEN

# Junior Varsity Football

The Junior Varsity gridiron group was organized to enable a greater number of boys to participate in football. These boys entered into competition to gain experience and proficiency at the game. The squad was composed of those boys who weren't up to varsity level. When a lad showed varsity calibre, he was promoted to the regular team.

In addition to their varsity obligations, Coaches Les Carpenter, Frank Barle, and Gil Bishop also took upon themselves to instruct the rookies in the art of topnotch football. It was the Sierran League in which the Jayvees contended, along with Tehachapi, McFarland, Maricopa, Garces, and Bakersfield.

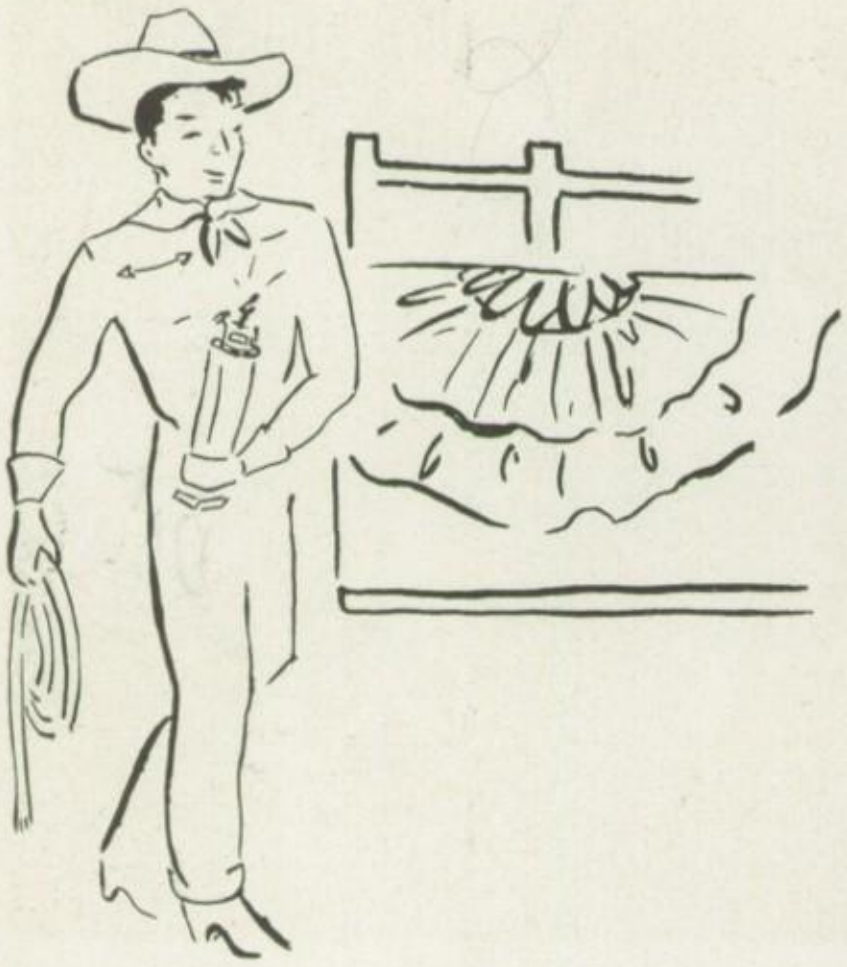




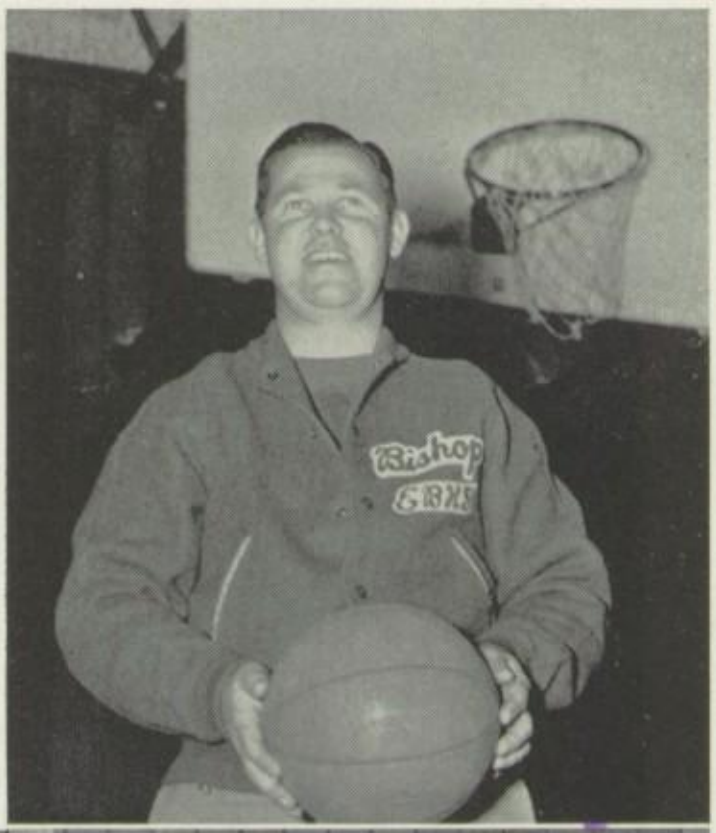
Coaches Frank Barle and Les Carpenter give the junior Blades a few pointers on the game of football.

BACK ROW, left to right: Bob McInerny, Ken Koelzer, Jesus Gallardo, Bud Armistead, Pete Ashworth, Angelo Mellas, Rod Lewis, Don Boyce, Harvey Abney. SECOND ROW: Leland Luttrell, Ray Patkoski, Ken Edgar, Bill Thomas, Don Olague, Stan Ray, Steve Tompkins, Bill Kincaid, Bob Farley, Charles Cesmat, Terry O'Neal. THIRD ROW: Dick Knox, Charles Hill, Daniel Quijada, Don Crossley, Bill Harvey, John Bourland, Floyd Yates, Don Melton, Dave Johnson, Chuck Wylie. FRONT ROW: Ward Holden, Jerry O'Neill, Clarence Knight, Manuel Griego, Clarence Clarke, Larry Gagnon, Donald Gooding.

# County Champions



Coach Gil Bishop demonstrates the all-important handling of the basketball.



BACK ROW, left to right: Moses, Olague, Don Holliday, Bourland, Clark, Holden, B. Thomas, Howard, Claggett. MIDDLE ROW: Boyce, Donegan, Tulloss, Armistead, Walker, Weeden. FRONT ROW: Coach Bishop, Bradley, Luttrell, Riley, Poulos, Barbeau, Howell.

Nineteen forty-eight-nine proved to be an outstanding all-round year in the field of competitive sports. Probably few crystal gazers at the beginning of the season dared to boast that the Blades would compete in the Semi-Valley finals, much less stretch their imagination to prophesy an undefeated year in County cage competition.

Capturing the offensive trophy with a new record of 51 points in the third annual Kern County Basketball Carnival held at Taft was the starting point on a brilliant hoop career for '49's edition of the Blades. Along with a spotless slate of 8 straight wins in conference play, the Blades also tied down an unbeaten Paso Robles quintet, which previously had coasted on a 12 game win spree, and outwitted a band of basketball aces underscored as the Delano Tigers. An epic which brought an inward glow of satisfaction to countless alumni, along with faithful student body rooters, was the prize of two definite resounding victories over the arch adversary, the Bakersfield Drillers.

On the memorable eve of March 4 under the roof of the Delano dribble-dome, Coach Gil Bishop guided his charges into the Semi-Valley round opposing the Kings-Tulare monarchs, the Delano Tigers. This was the first time in the short existence of East High that the varsity had advanced to the semi-finals. After a thrilling and gruelling conflict Delano won the nod to the Valley finale 42 to 38 over the measle-weakened Blades.

At the close of the season, the special events of handing out laurels for excelling performance commenced with the local newspapers electing Jim Riley and Clyde Barbeau to first string berths on the county all-stars. Along with this esteemed honor, Jim Riley, who plopped in enough ringers for 103 digits and placed himself in the runnerup slot for top scoring for the county, was named to a starting position on the select All-Valley five.

| BLADES | OPPONENTS | |
|---|---|---|
| 38 | Edison Tech | 29 |
| 39 | Fresno | 48 |
| 44 | Santa Paula | 35 |
| 47 | San Dieguito | 23 |
| 46 | Taft | 25 |
| 22 | Delano | 30 |
| 34 | Bakersfield | 27 |
| 44 | Wasco | 23 |
| 47 | Shafter | 20 |
| 32 | Paso Robles | 42 |
| 764 | | 538 |

| BLADES | OPPONENTS | |
|---|---|---|
| 34 | Taft | 22 |
| 29 | Delano | 13 |
| 52 | Bakersfield | 39 |
| 39 | Paso Robles | 34 |
| 39 | Shafter | 12 |
| 56 | Wasco | 31 |
| 42 | Strathmore | 13 |
| 29 | Edison | 42 |
| 51 | Kern Co. Carnival | 30 |

BACK ROW, left to right: Krause, Mettler, Wright, Gray, Valdez, Mutz, Hull, Aguilar, Buck. FRONT ROW: Coach Barle, Ross, Mayes, Souza, Randolph, Dalbom, Urner, Lewis, Ward.

BOTTOM LEFT: Coach Frank Barle giving some pointers to his interested Daqqers.

# Dagger Basketball

A tie with the Wasco Cubs for second place in the Kern County League was the accomplishment of Coach Frank Barle in his first season as coach of the lightweight basketeers.

The Daggers almost set the ideal pattern when it came to that will-to-win and undying spirit necessary in competition. They won 13 games of the 16 played. The three losses were by two, four, and five point margins. The Daggers won the defensive trophy in the annual B class carnival, which took place this year at Shafter. Defeating the Sandabs by a score of 52-28 was their outstanding achievement of the season.

| DAGGERS | OPPONENTS | |
|---|---|---|
| 61 | Tehachapi | 31 |
| 61 | Garces | 12 |
| 50 | Garces | 6 |
| 34 | Tehachapi | 26 |
| 45 | Taft | 22 |
| 32 | Delano | 25 |
| 26 | Bakersfield | 31 |
| 34 | Wasco | 38 |
| 36 | Shafter | 27 |
| 52 | Paso Robles | 35 |
| 35 | Taft | 20 |
| 36 | Delano | 15 |
| 52 | Bakersfield | 28 |
| 41 | Paso Robles | 25 |
| 30 | Shafter | 32 |
| 29 | Wasco | 23 |
| 654 | | 396 |

Offensive Average over 41 points per game.

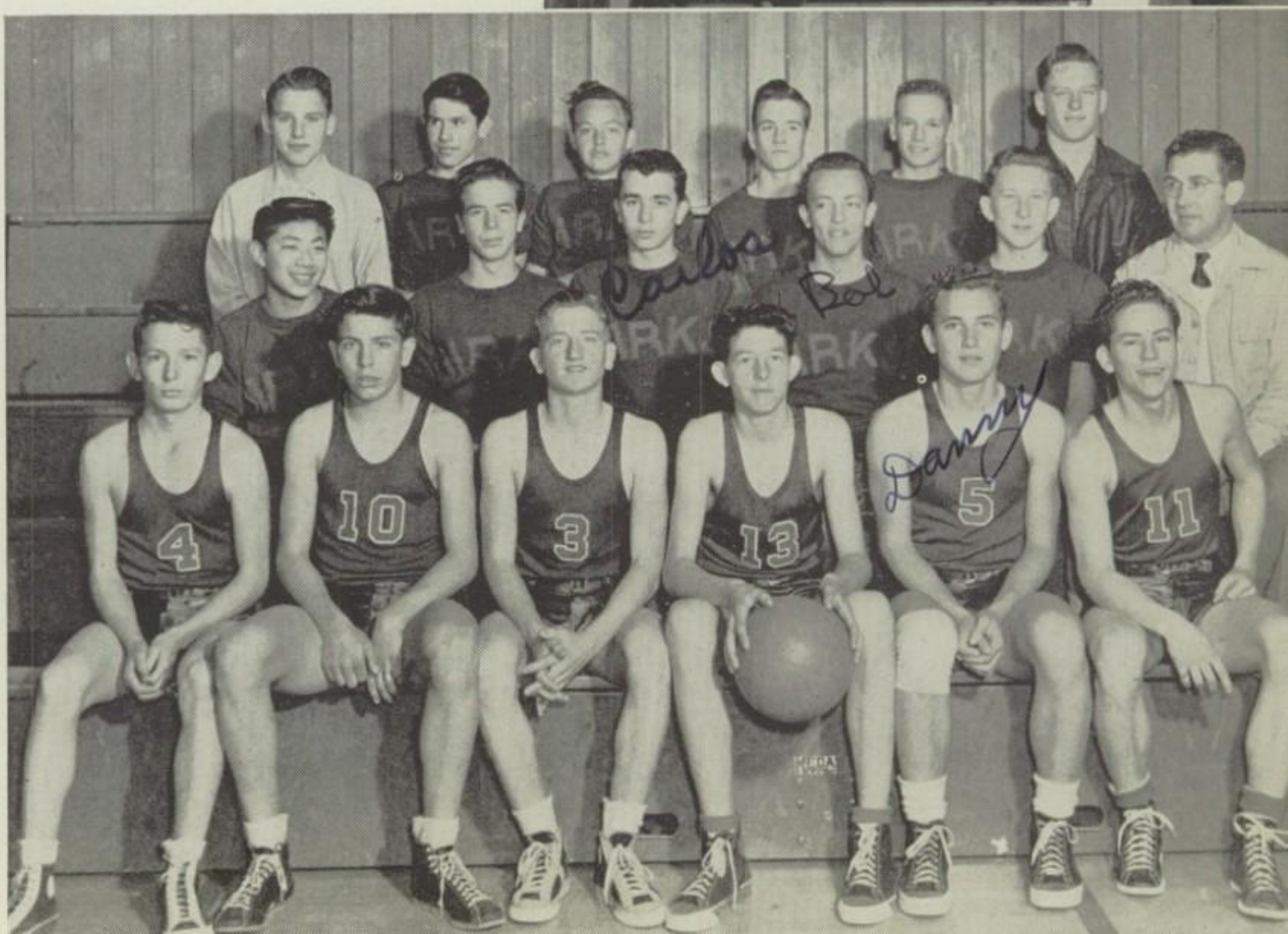
Defensive Average over 24.7 points per game.

# Dirk Basketball

There may have been no returning Dirks from the championship club of the previous year with which instructor Joe Tener could possibly mold an unbeatable quintet, but from a green handful of newcomers Coach Tener came up with an outfit which was worthy enough to occupy second place in the County race, along with the Wasco Kittens.

An idea of the unquenchable fire in the hearts of the little guys can best be described in the last Taft meeting. The unbelievable came to pass as Tener's Tots, in the dying five seconds of play, drove in five points to win by the skin of their teeth, 21-20.

| DIRKS | OPPONENTS | |
|---|---|---|
| 21 | Garces | 8 |
| 29 | McFarland | 11 |
| 35 | Tehachapi | 26 |
| 25 | Taft | 22 |
| 15 | Delano | 6 |
| 15 | Bakersfield | 21 |
| 19 | Tehachapi | 21 |
| 28 | Garces | 10 |
| 11 | Wasco | 18 |
| 24 | Shafter | 18 |
| 29 | McFarland | 22 |
| 21 | Taft | 20 |
| 22 | Delano | 19 |
| 20 | Bakersfield | 29 |
| 29 | Shafter | 9 |
| 23 | Wasco | 19 |
| 366 | | 279 |



**ABOVE RIGHT: Coach Joe Tener. CENTER RIGHT: Coach Carpenter takes motion pictures of the games. BACK ROW, left to right: Manager Ball, Lopez, Deaton, Pacina, Lisenbee, Manager O'Neill. SECOND ROW: Jue, Gragg, Anderson, Bryson, Holloway, Coach Tener. FRONT ROW: Bell, Lyles, Wiggins, Holliday, Reed, Crump.**

Coach Hugh Rouse shows Jensen a few pointers on batting.

# Blade Baseball

On the diamond a number of 48's 300-hitters showed up for practice, but in the hurling department, Coach Les Carpenter was left with only junior veteran Tom Sawyer, an accomplished portside strike-out artist. Don Loving and long-ball-hitter Mervyn Crist rounded out an enviable combination from last year's Blades. Bill Groves, 300-hitter and southpaw Bill Parrott rounded out the returnees. Advancing from Jayvees were backstop man Jerry Olive and third baseman Paul Gary. Richard Souza at first sack and Bill Walker filled the other two first string berths. They competed in the Kern County League composed of KC, Wasco, Taft, Shafter, and EB.

These blazing Blades really showed spirit and fire in April when they stopped an over-confident Driller nine to the tune of 11-5.

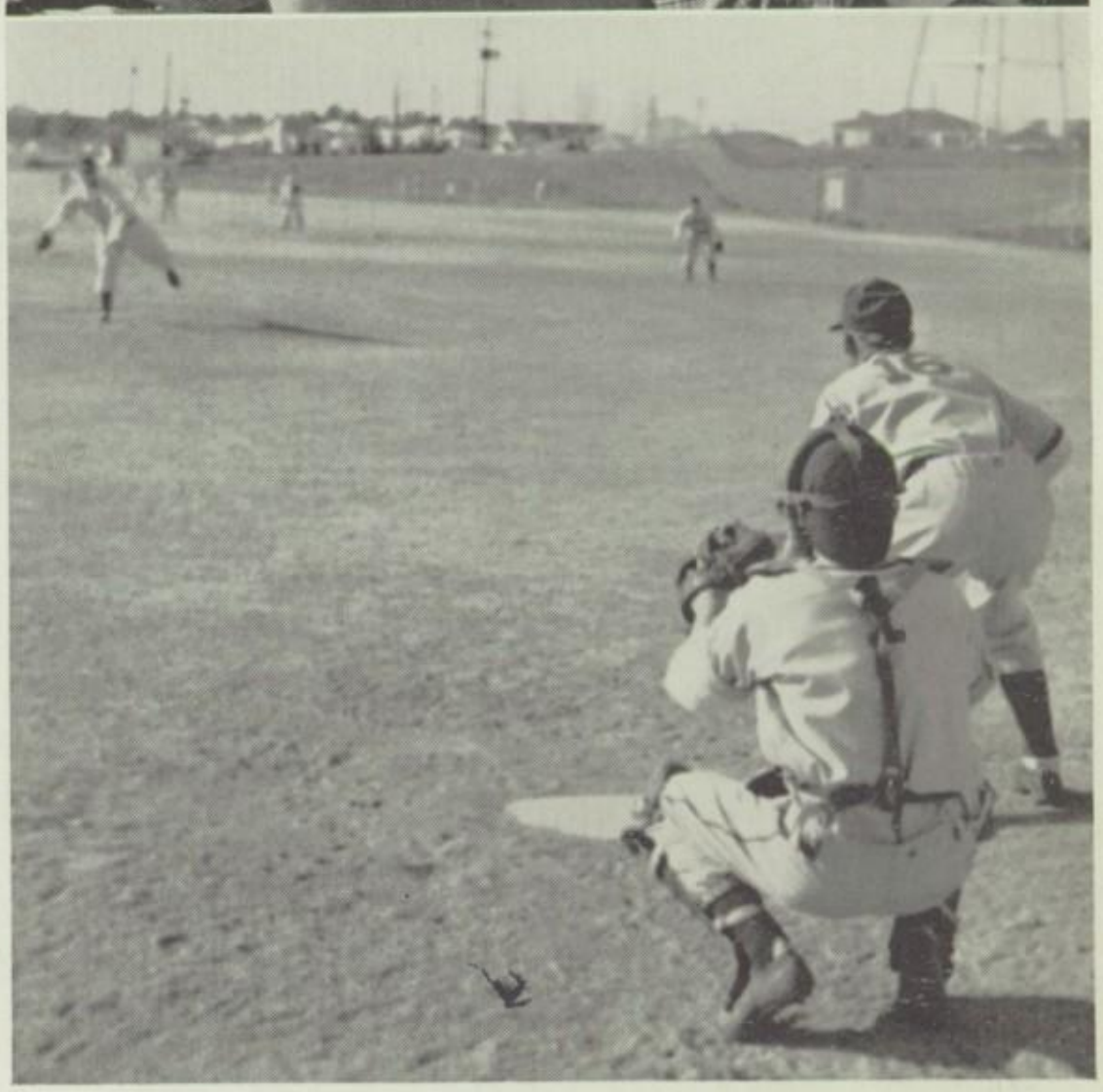
Sliding into home base is Bob Bryson while catcher Duane Crossley is doing all he can to prevent a score. Stan Ray is hoping for the best.

BACK ROW, left to right: Donegan, Dale, Hufft, Teel. SECOND ROW: Manager Fair, Trone, Crossley, McMaster, Duerson, Souza, Young, Loving, Boyce, Mettler. FRONT ROW: Manager Bryson, Crist, Olive, Walker, Sawyer, Gary, Parrott, Gallegos, Groves, Howell.

# JV Baseball

The junior varsity horsehiders were exceptionally bright this year and anticipated a highly successful season. Tutored by Hugh Rouse, the Jayvees were composed of all classes with the exception of seniors, and played ball in competition for experience and pleasure. As in football, Jayvees of worthy effort weren't presented awards, but had to be content with the satisfaction of playing, while they hoped for a varsity uniform next year.

Those who showed the most promise at the adolescent age of the season were catcher Don Crossley, pitcher Kirk Ward, first base Alton Gordon, second base Delbert Wiggins, third base Don Olague, short stop John Enriquez, left field Bob Jensen, right field Carl Sterling, and center field Kenneth Edgar.



UPPER RIGHT: Coach Les Carpenter.

BACK ROW, left to right: D. Wiggins, Ray, B. Bryson, Olague, Sterling, Rogers, Johnston, Gordon, St. Claire, J. Wiggins. FRONT ROW: Ward, D. Crossley, Enriquez, Gaines, Cunningham, Coach Rouse, Ball, Jensen, Edgar, T. O'Neal, Abney.

Coach Bishop, Jack Schuetz, and George Poulos discuss the next meet.

# BLADE

Track Coach Gil Bishop and Field Instructor Frank Barle had no lettermen in the varsity division at the start of the '49 spike season, but were compensated with last year's valley championship B class with which to mold a potent Blade track combination.

Some individual accomplishments in the youth of the season are as follows: unveiled in the innerclass to sport enthusiasts was freshman Dan Reed; he competed in the C shot and discus and put the weight 45 feet nine inches for a new interclass mark; lanky Charles Miser eclipsed all former EB high jump records by clearing the cross bar at six feet one and one quarter inches. The only other figure which fumbled was in the pole vault in which Jim Riley scribbled in a fresh record at ten feet 11 inches. In the Kern Relays Jim bettered that standard by a foot and one inch, easing over 12'1". During early competition, George Poulos shaved Don Keep's long standing 1940 figure of 20.7 in the 180 low hurdles by skimming the barriers in 20.5. George also lowered the clocking on the 120 yard highs to 15.3 in the Kern Relays. Among a

BACK ROW, left to right: Manager Comer, Guedea, Claggett, Thomas, Ashworth, Yates, Swartz, Spawling, Hayes, Lewis, manager Knight. THIRD ROW: Barbeau, Clark, Bourland, Reichart, Yacopetti, Tulloss, Melton, Gooding, Larma. SECOND ROW: Rogers, Gardiner, Bowling, McDanel, Whitson, Mellas, Arnold, Holden, Schuetz, Koelzer. FRONT ROW: Sceales, McInerney, Riley, Matteucci, Wylie, Herrera, Hayes, Maxwell, Poulos, Miser, Patkoski.

# TRACK

group of Juniors who deserve mention is sprinter Jack Schuetz who should, with some worthy help from those high gear pins of his, leave some East High sprint records buried under the dust of his spikes by the time he graduates. Two other third year men who should be mainstays of the '50 crew are Bob McInerney, quarter miler, and Dewey Sceales, an exceptional pill-and-plate tosser.

Though he may be lacking in stature, David Elias, B class 660 king, should leave a host of middle distance records in a precarious position since David is now a junior. An inquirer who was well-informed never asked who won the 660, but rather what was David's winning time. Another lad, rapidly climbing, both in height and in fame, is diminutive Paul Valdez, a Dagger vaulter who is good for 11 feet and should be worth even more in 1950. To round out this digest of the leading thin-clad stars without mentioning Jack Randolph would be doing him a grave injustice. The dashes, hurdles, and the broadjump are the lines of this lad of prolific talent, who excels in the long hop.

Coach Barle explains to Reed and Sceales how to hold a discus.

Randolph clearing the hurdle as usual.

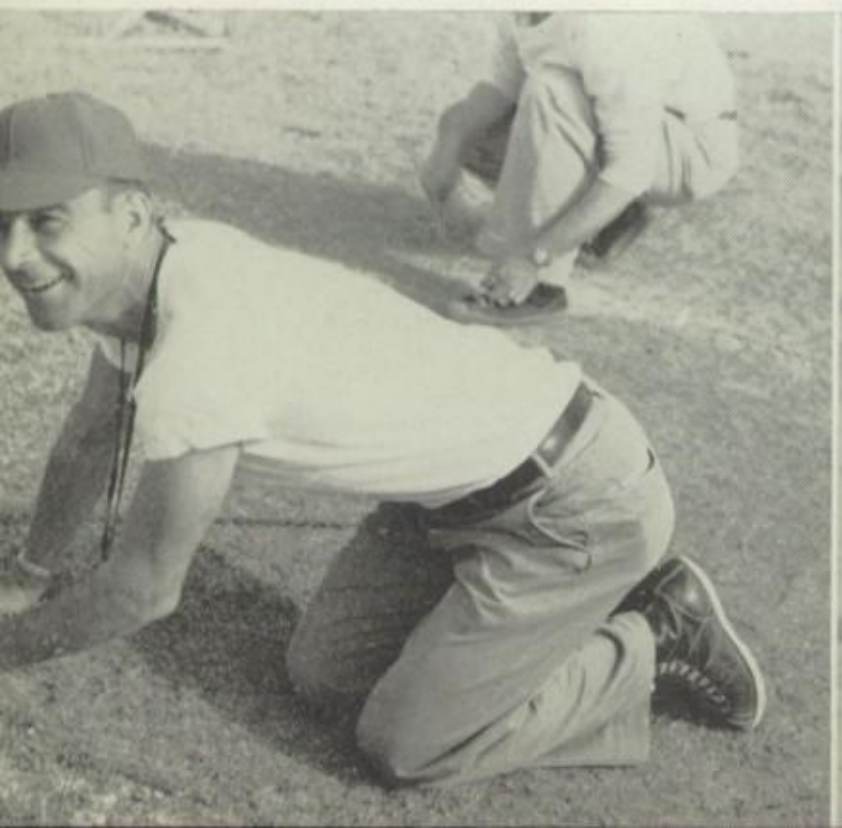
BACK ROW, left to right: Dieble, Davis, Aguilar, Schach, Haflich, Ross, Gunther, Gabbitas. THIRD ROW: Cochran, Jones, Gray, Smith, Buck, Murrell, Findley, Marss, Krause, James, Morovich. SECOND ROW: Dale, Saba, Rogers, Garee, Wright, Ming, Waterfield, Palmer, Ogden, Worrell, Hayden, Hughes. FIRST ROW: Mayes, Agalos, Allendorf, Urner, H. Jue, Randolph, Hylton, Valdez, Elias, Pascoe, E. Baker, Hull, J. Baker.

BACK ROW, left to right: Knight, Valdez, Gragg, Hancock, Dillard, manager Parkham. SECOND ROW: Pourroy, Ybanez, Lopez, Griffith, Dragoo, Enns, DeAnda. FRONT ROW: Deaton, Crump, Boone, Salas, Reed, Jue.

Six athletes represented East High this spring in the annual West Coast Relays which again materialized in Fresno's famed Ratcliff Stadium, the home of numerous track and field records, including a few world marks.

Included in this select group were George Poulos, low hurdles; Charles Miser, high jump; Jim Riley, pole vault; Jack Schuetz, century dash; Jack Randolph, broad jump (incidentally, Jack, because of his exceptional performance as a

Coach Frank Barle cutting the ground to mark the line for the discus thrower's circle.



In a tight moment of a relay. Vernice Boone passes the baton to Danny Reed.

**AT LEFT: Vernice Boone, speedy C-class star breaks the tape first in the 75-yard dash as Jack Crump finishes fourth. This triangular meet with Delano and Tulare was held at Permenter Field.**

Dagger ditch-hopper and sprinter, earned a berth with the varsity); Bob McInerny who filled in as an important factor in EB's highly successful 880 relay, which also numbered George Poulos and Jack Randolph, with Jack Schuetz as anchor man. The best clocking for an 880 relay team was established by this quartet for the valley. One of the highlights of the season was the remarkable record set by this team in winning the relay at the Valley Semi-finals.

**Record breaker Charles Miser clears the bamboo pole.**

**Don Urner goes over the top in a high jump.**

# Swimming

Usually at the time of year when the mercury is still a little low, there is a group of lads draped in swim trunks churning through the frigid liquid while Chief Water Boy Bob Jellison calls the turns. Coach Jellison again dug up a top-notch splash squad.

Those who paddled to new records included lanky Bob Hoge, a junior who sped through the A furlong free-style in 2:45.2; the junior combo of Ellis, Hays, and Angle stopped the clock at 1:13 in the B 120 yard medley relay; sophomore John Stanton navigated the B 220 free style in 2:58.7; third-year man Howard Hays was both a double winner and double record smasher as he turned in a time of 1:01.7 in the B 100 yard free style to eclipse the old mark in the 50-yard breast stroke. The only Dirk digit to drop was produced by Wilcox, a sophomore, who lowered the 50 yard back stroke mark to 38.1 seconds.

**UPPER LEFT: Coach Robert Jellison caught during an exciting moment in one of the swimming meets at Jefferson Pool.**

A CLASS

BACK ROW, left to right: Knox, Johnson, Furgason, Savage. MIDDLE ROW: Weeden, Griego, Weddle, Stolz, Tompkins, Hoge, Pommer, Peacock, Hulse. FRONT ROW: Hildebrand, Linscott, Ledbetter, Rowe, Holliday, Hendricks, Smith, Reemes, Muxlow.

B CLASS

BACK ROW, left to right: Des Pois. Irvin. Hays, Tresley, Bolt. MIDDLE ROW: Warren, Cordier, Bradford, Des Pois, Crozier, Greenlee, Freadly, Edwards. FRONT ROW: Maggard, Brand, Vilas, Babcock, Wright, Mutz, Minor, Stanton, Yingst.

C CLASS

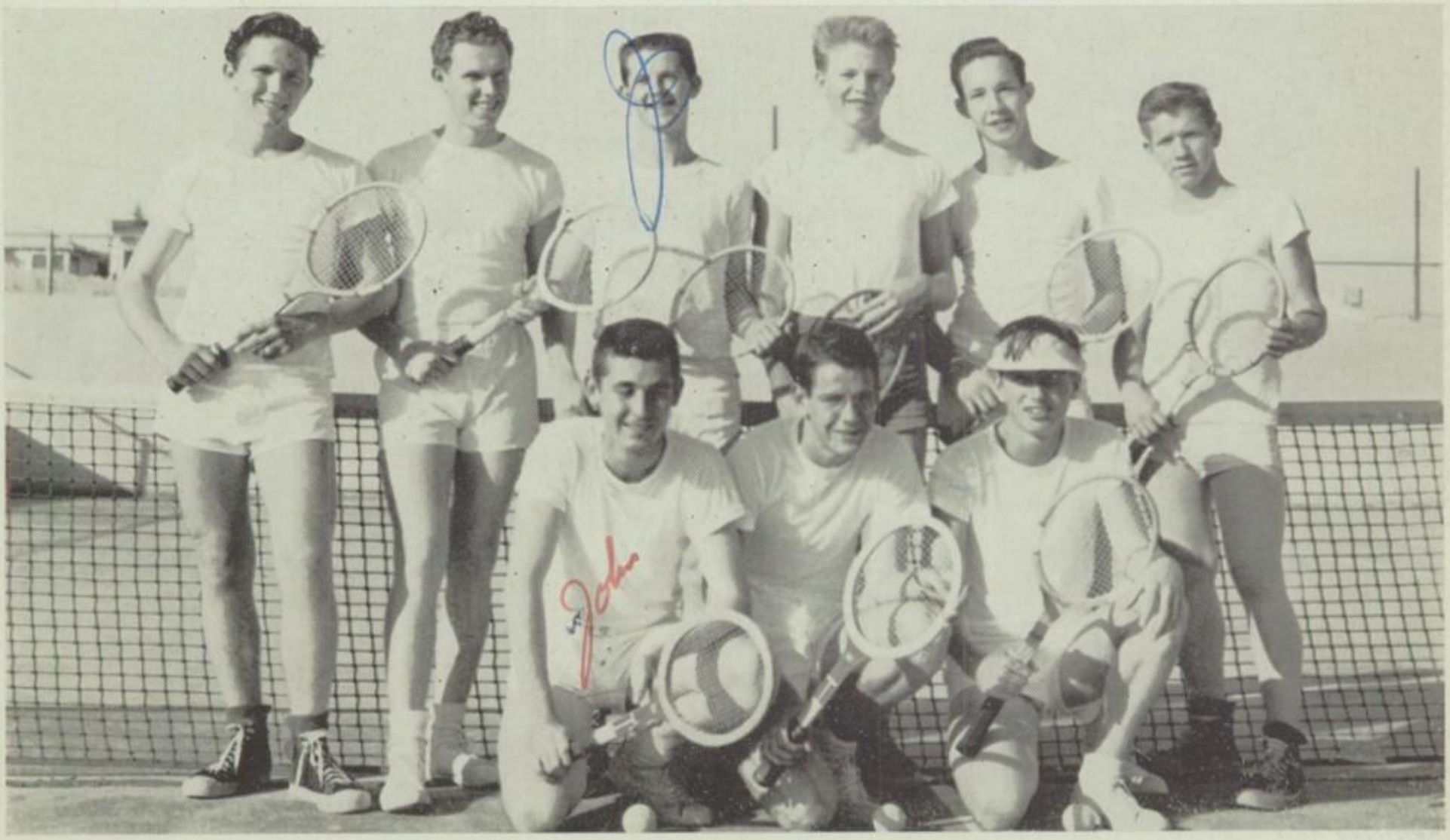
BACK ROW, left to right: Lyles, Wilcox, Lisenbee, Bell, Holliday, Strumph, Pacina, Shore, Brown. MIDDLE ROW: Martinez, Ryder, DeShong, Knight, Ford, Blackburn, Berry. FRONT ROW: Lowe, Greenmore, Pettijohn, Ramsland, Galey, Roger, Weeden, Ross, Willis, McPherson.

# Tennis

Forty-nine's crop of tennis players proved to be one of the valley's finest teams. The racqueteers, under the learned eye of Coach Karl Jensen, were composed mainly of seniors, who were the voice of experience, with the exception of two juniors who played on doubles teams. The traveling team consisted of the four singles students: top seeded John Cowan, county title holder and prep winner of several invitational trophies, Jack Lewis, John Stokenbury, and Pat Tucker. Gregg Meachem, John Pryor, Norman Roberts, Jack Robinson, and Charles Krecklow, filled in as the two doubles teams.

By the end of the tennis season, an enviable record had been chalked up, with the Blades taking the county championship. It may also be noted with pride that the four singles players came through their league games undefeated.

John Cowan, top tennis star, serving a felt-covered bullet on the East High Courts.



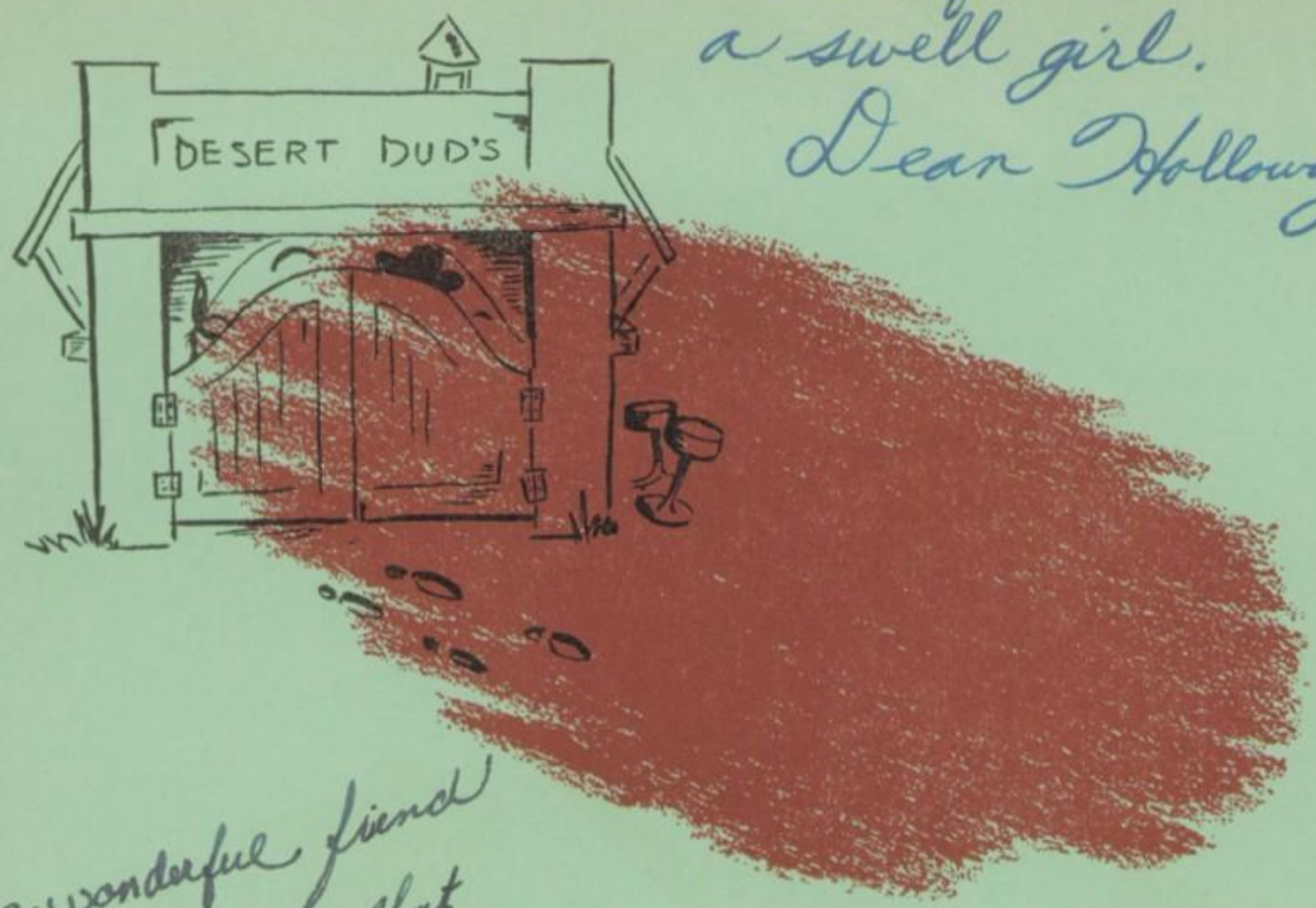
BACK ROW, left to right: Jack Robinson, Charles Krecklow, John Pryor, Norman Roberts, Pat Tucker, and Gregg Meacham. FRONT ROW: John Cowan, Jack Lewis, and John Stokenbury.

Sandra—
It's really been a swell
year thanx to [redacted]
you and all the other swell
kids. Best of luck in the future—
You really deserve it
Johnny Pryor

Sandra,
you're one of the nicest girls
I know, except I don't know
you very well. Hope we get
better acquainted in future
years. Good luck
Jack Randolph

Through
The Swinging
Doors

Best of luck to
a swell girl.
Dear Holloway




To a wonderful friend
and a cute one at that
Always
Virginia Ruroth
'52

Lovable Blonde
Pretty Dancer
Sweet Personality
Good Friend
Lovable Blonde
"53"

"Amicus meus semper eris"

Jack Pacina

Sandra
So nice to see you
on C.O.D. Sorry
like to take to
a dog show-
Your Buddy
Peggy Ann
See you Thur
Tomorrow

Dear Sandra

I know you wont be able
to read this but in case you
can I want to wish you and Chic
all the luck in the world. We
have had some good times together
and I hope they can continue. Remember
the park the Monday night. It
was wonderful while it lasted. Well
Kid Good Luck and Best wishes

Love
Mary

P.S. I hope we
can get together this
summer too.

# Midnight Masquerade

At the annual Girls' Date Formal Virginia Zachery and Jim Riley were chosen King and Queen of the Midnight Masquerade. Attendants to the royal couple were Jane Robinson, Rose Marie Chamberlin, Ruth Armstrong, and Joan Downie—from each of the four classes.

## HARRY GRAY

An outstanding B class athlete and a friendly, likeable boy who typifies the East High male, Harry Gray was a fine choice for Bobby Blade. An active senior, Harry is president of the Lettermen Club, publicity manager of the Service Club, belongs to the Rally Club, and served on the Board of Commissioners. This year was the first time that the entire student body was allowed into the Rally Club meeting to help nominate the typical students, and from the looks of the choice of Betty and Bobby, no mistakes were made. This honor isn't all that Harry and Helen have in common. They are one of EB's old "steadies" and have long been one of the cutest couples on the campus.

Bobby

B L A

## HELEN LARRAINZAR

Chosen for her beauty, her friendly personality, and her fresh, junior-miss charm that we think of as representing a typical East High co-ed, Helen Larrainzar is one of the cutest little Betty Blades we've ever had. Besides the momentous task of being Betty Blade, Helen was active in the Service Club, Rally Club, Newman Club, and on the Board of Commissioners. Of course she was one of the song leaders—the vivacious blonde who put that cute little swing into "The Dark Town Strutters Ball." No, we don't think any school could do better for its typical co-ed.

Betty.

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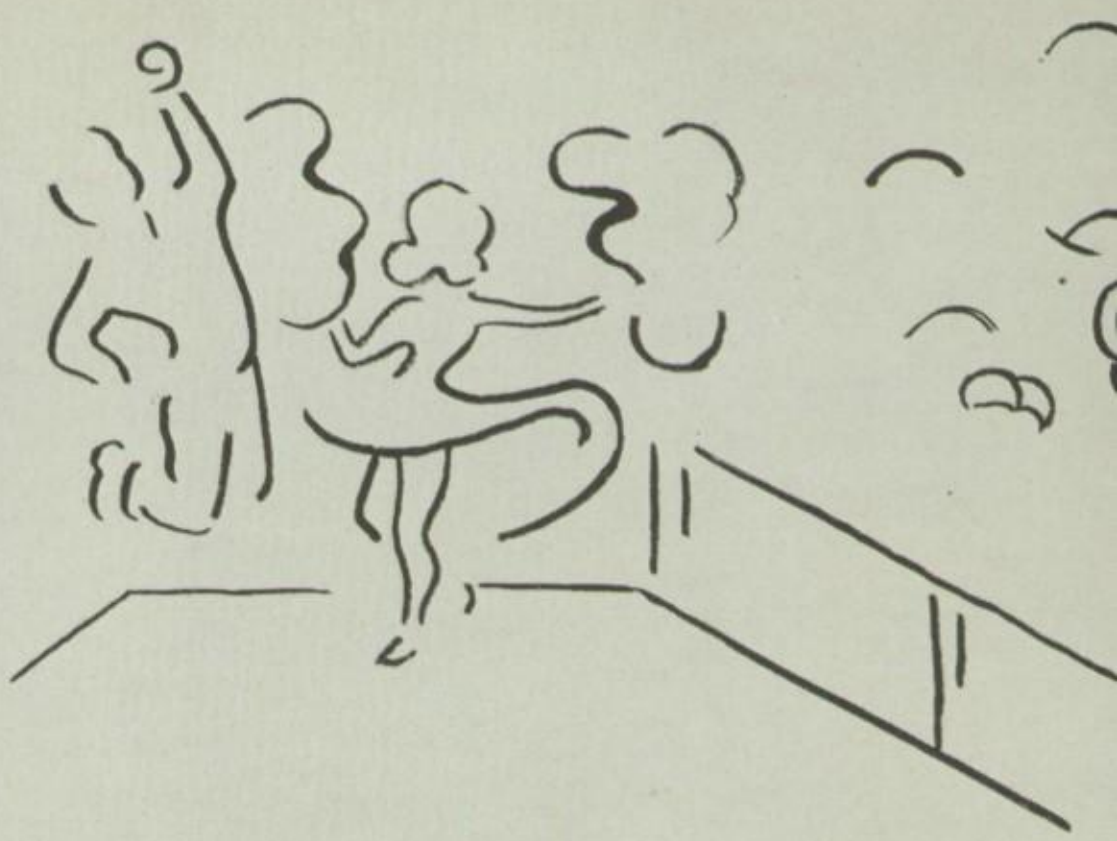
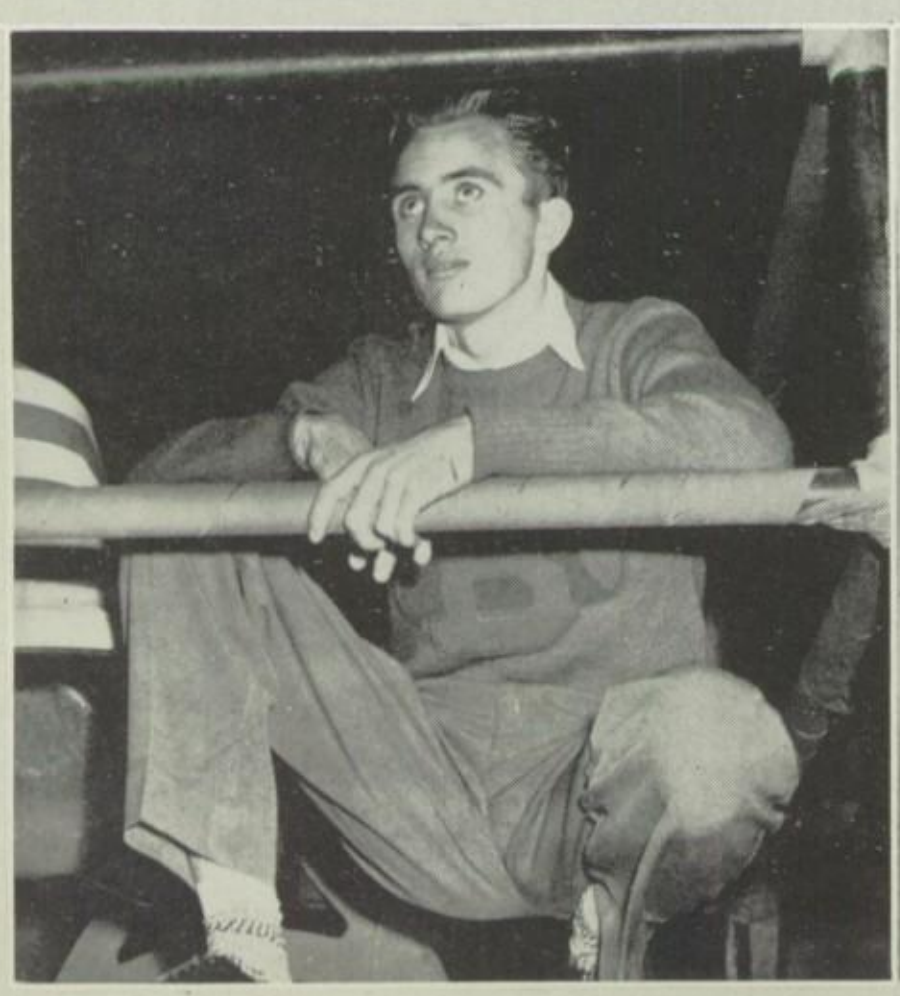


Spirit was kept at a fever pitch by our hard-working yell and song leader at games and events of all kinds. Yell Leader Farley Young and his assistant Bi Walker were snapped as they led us in such familiar yells as "B-L-Clap, Clap, "We're From E. B. H. S.," and "E. B. H. S. Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!" At right we se three of the cutest song leaders East High has ever seen. Blonde Helen Larrainza red head Virginia Zachery, and brunette Carolyn Krausse were never too tire to lead us in just one more song. With their never-ending pep and vitality, thi winsome trio went through its routines while we sang "Cheer, Cheer for Old E B. High," "Dark Town Strutters Ball," "Come All Ye Bladesmen," and our in spiring "Come All Ye Students."



Grabbing a quick bite for lunch and exchanging the latest gossip are some East High co-eds during their busy noon period.

Helen Harrington

Talking things over on the lawn are Chicca, Bryson, Johnson, Melton, Tulloss, Moore, Marchino, and Owens.

Crowding one of the many cake sales are Lane, Rose, Galey, Pfalzgraf, Willis, Tulloss, Trone, Coffey.

Martha Poulson

# SHOTS

"Spaghetti and beans!" "Chocolate shake!" Amid all the confusion and uproar everyone eventually gets fed and all is peace and quiet until the next day.

Donna Raffety samples a candied apple purchased at one of the many sales.

Knitting on the steps at noon are: BACK ROW, left to right: Sceales, Heflin, Gilbert, Holson, Parker. FRONT ROW: McKenney, Kowallis, Gray, and Stone.

ABOVE—Talking and dancing (mostly talking) at the Sierran-sponsored Rival Romp are Rose Marie Chamberlin and Richard Souza.

Cokes must be sold to thirsty dancers, particularly at the Turkey Trot. Working here are Beverly Armstrong, Judy Blackburn, Jean Singleton, and Billy Jean Muma.

RIGHT—Jitterbugging fans enjoy a fast number at the Turkey Trot.

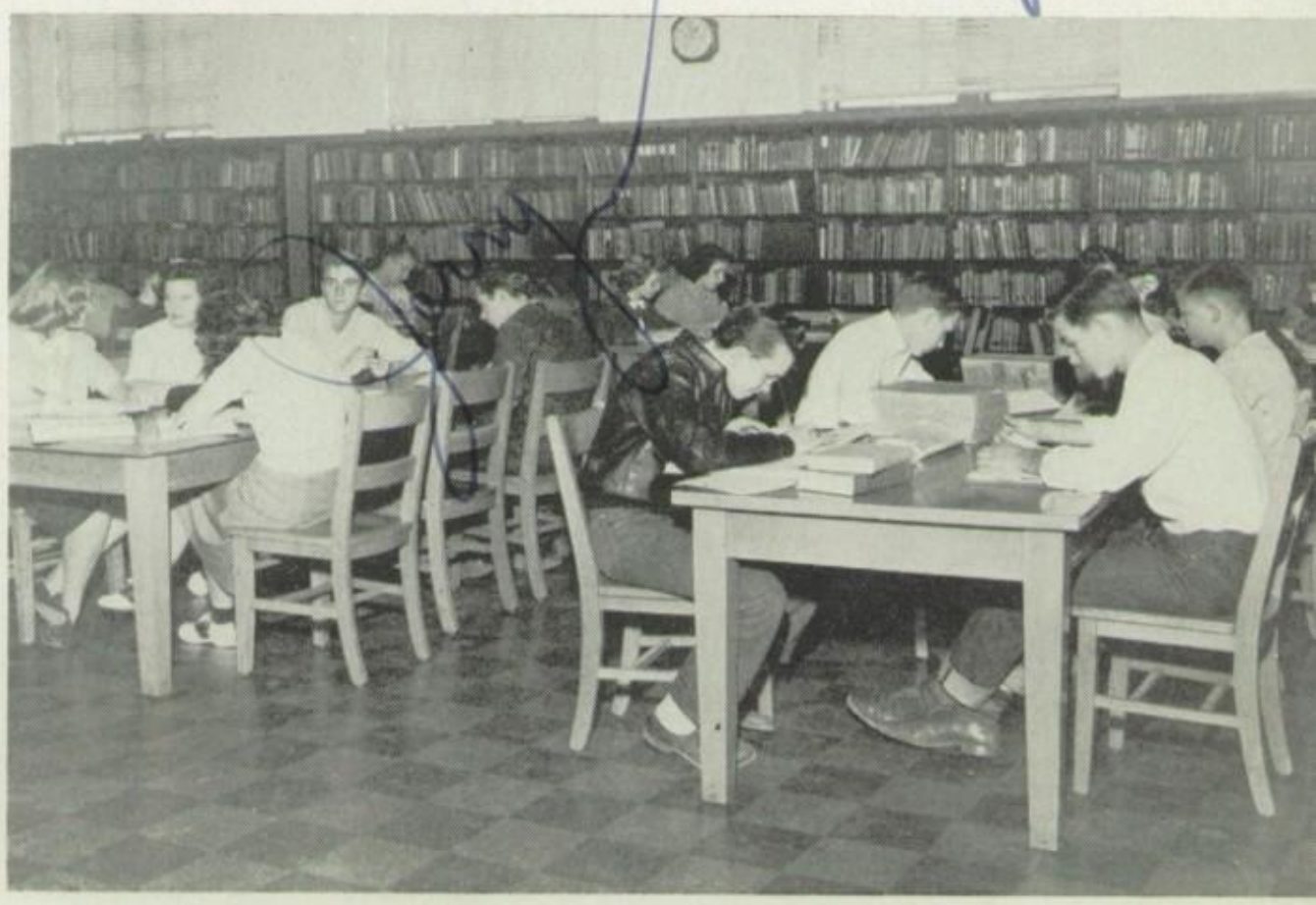
At the Midnight Masquerade, Queen Zachery and King Riley dance a slow fot-trot in their regal splendor.
Something as minor as an accident couldn't stop Don Hall. Here he's dancing with Nancy Wickersham at the Midnight Masquerade.

The Conga line was a popular feature of many dances. Here the fans of Latin-American music are being led on a tortuous tour of the dance floor.
Tom Gillespie and Uhldean Perry swing out at a typical East High shindig.

# Up To Your Partner and Docey-Doe

Excellent instruction prepares many E.B. boys for a career.

In East High's fine library students are shown getting reference material and reading a few of the many books found there. The efficient management of the library is in large part due to the work of Mrs. Christina Mashtaire, librarian.



# SHOTS

Diligent boys in our well-equipped woodshop turn out fine quality products.

An outstanding system of commercial courses can be seen at E. B. The girls shown here are learning to be future secretaries and career women.

One of the highlights of the outstanding Girls' League Assembly, "A Peek at the Past," were those naughty can-can girls—Kay Kilburn, Connie Allen, Linda Beatty, Lynn Hay and Barbara Carlson.

# Footlight Frolics

In order to let our parents get a glimpse of our activities, we often lit the kerosene footlights of our old auditorium for spectacular shows. Our parents enjoyed the music, the comedy, and any other entertainment that helped them to know better what was going on at East Bakersfield High School.

Drawing plans for the Scarlet and Blue Revue are Bill Walker from the Lettermen Club, Gerald Donegan, Student Body Publicity Manager, and Carolyn Krausse, song leader.

Marching into the banquet, clad in the manner of the ancient Romans are Ann Edmondson, Martha Molhook, Shirley Kraschel, Ralph Gunther (at piano), Pat Meeks, and Colleen Stankey.

# The Roman Banquet

Inaugurated a few years ago by Mrs. Blanche Diffenbaugh, the Roman Banquet has become an annual East High affair. To walk in during the middle of this Roman Banquet, one might think he had unwittingly stepped back into ancient Rome. That isn't where the guests are, but they certainly "do as the Romans do"—complete to costumes and the eating of food without any implements except what nature gave them. The idea behind the banquet is to interest the Latin students further in the language. That this is certainly done is shown by the enthusiasm of the students.

Peter Loewenberg as Bacchus, the God of Wine, adds authentic color to the affair.

Narrator Marcia Jo Drummond reads from her Roll of the Deity and Ralph Gunther appears as the mythical Centaur.

In one of the hilarious scenes from the senior play we find Wanda Kilgore, Tom Gillespie, Jim Duerson, Genevieve Gurr, Ronald LaCabe (at window), and La Moyne Stewart.

"My Sister Eileen," based o
the stories by Ruth McKenney an
presented as the '49 Senior Pla
had everything necessary to mak
a real hit show—an excelle
script, an extremely patient an
capable director (Miss Mary Louis
Gaylord), and an above-averag
cast. Standing out from the genera
background of laughter were th
hilarious high spots supplied b
Farley Young, Tom Gillespie, an
the irrepressible admirals. Co
vincing performances by Gen
vieve Gurr and La Moyne Stewa
added to the high quality of th
production.

STANDING, left to right: Bob Curran, George Poulos, Donn Byrne, Ray Matteucci, Henry Gallegos, Ronald LaCabe, Farley Young, La Moyne Stewart, Dave Gulley, Genevieve Gurr, Dorothy Pendergrass, Don Hall, Tony Gallegos, Carolyn Stephens, Betty Ann Florence, Marilyn Hays, Tommy Gillespie, Wanda Kilgore, Shirley Whelden. SEATED: Dick Rutherford, Bob Fair, Bob Miller, Eugene Struempf, Jim Duerson, Daisy Mae.

"Meet Me in St. Louis," Sally Benson's charming story about what happens when a fellow's four sisters try to run (or ruin) his life, was skillfully acted this spring by a talented cast of E. B-ites.

This scintillating comedy was presented to students at an afternoon matinee and again at night to an adult audience, who enjoyed it thoroughly.

Going over the top financially, the play was considered by both townspeople and students to be a huge success.

Carolyn Stephens watches as Melba Gillespie writes the first page of an angry eighteen-page letter to her ex-boy friend.

BACK ROW, left to right: Carolyn Stephens, Bob Miller, Geraldine Davis. FRONT ROW: Melba Gillespie, Jack Robinson, Betty Winget.

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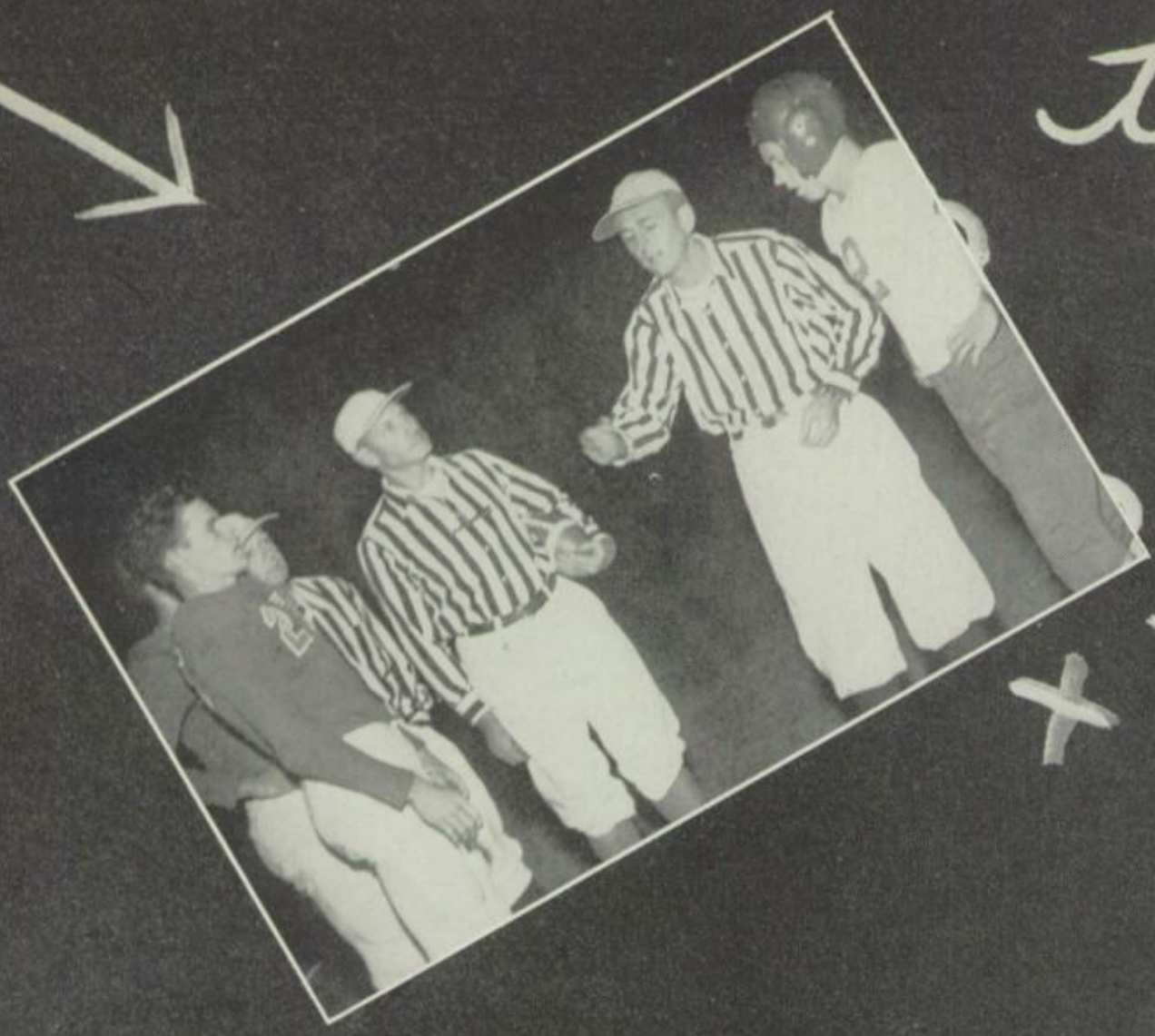


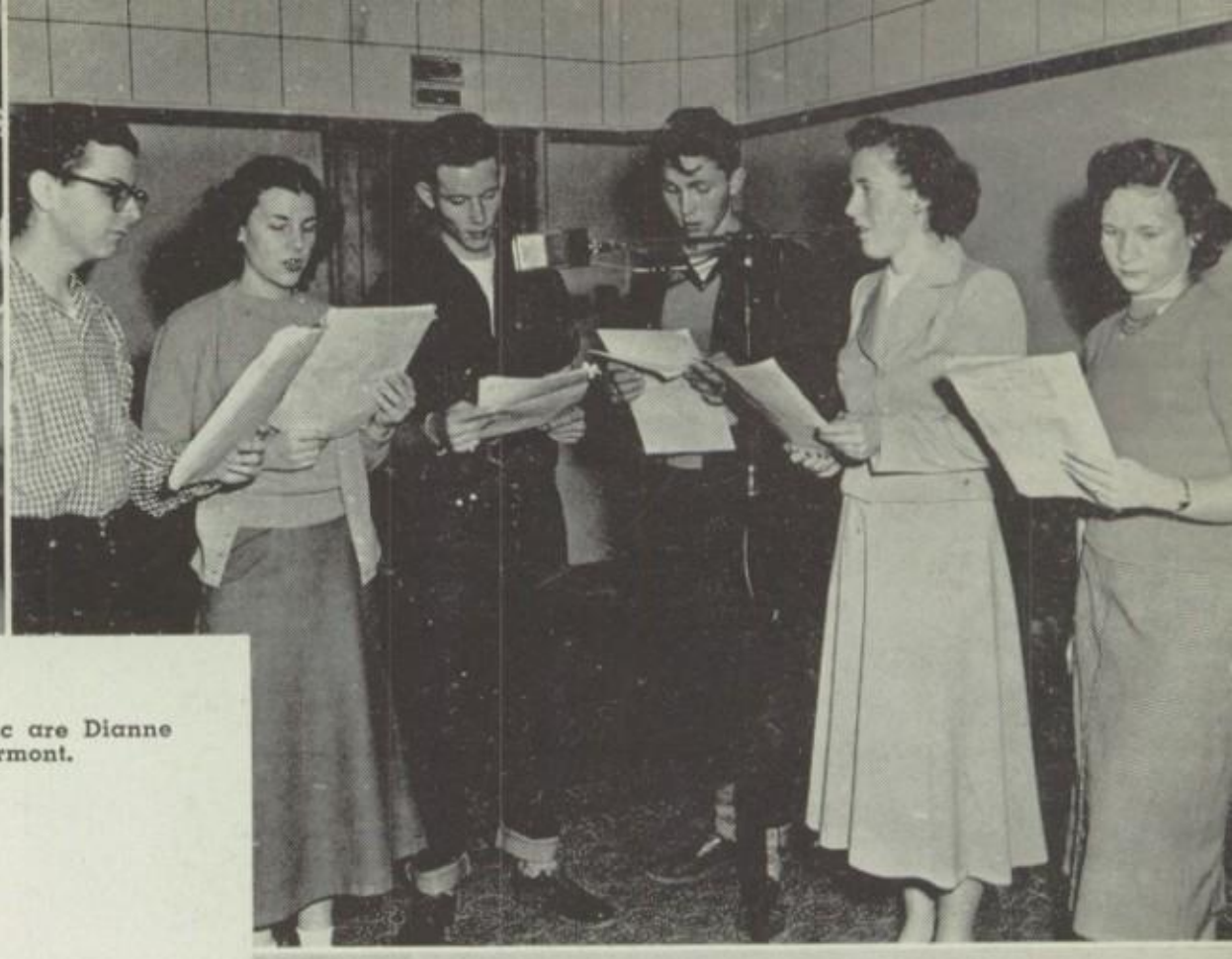
# (C game

# starting lineup

A new club was formed at East High this year under the leadership of Mrs. Blanche Diffenbaugh. The international organization for outstanding journalists, The Quill and Scroll came to E. B. as the Robert Benchely Chapter. Shown at the formal initiation are Vice-President Flora Schneckenberger, Secretary Ann Edmondson, President Donn Byrne, Theresa Perry, and Marcia Jo Drummond.

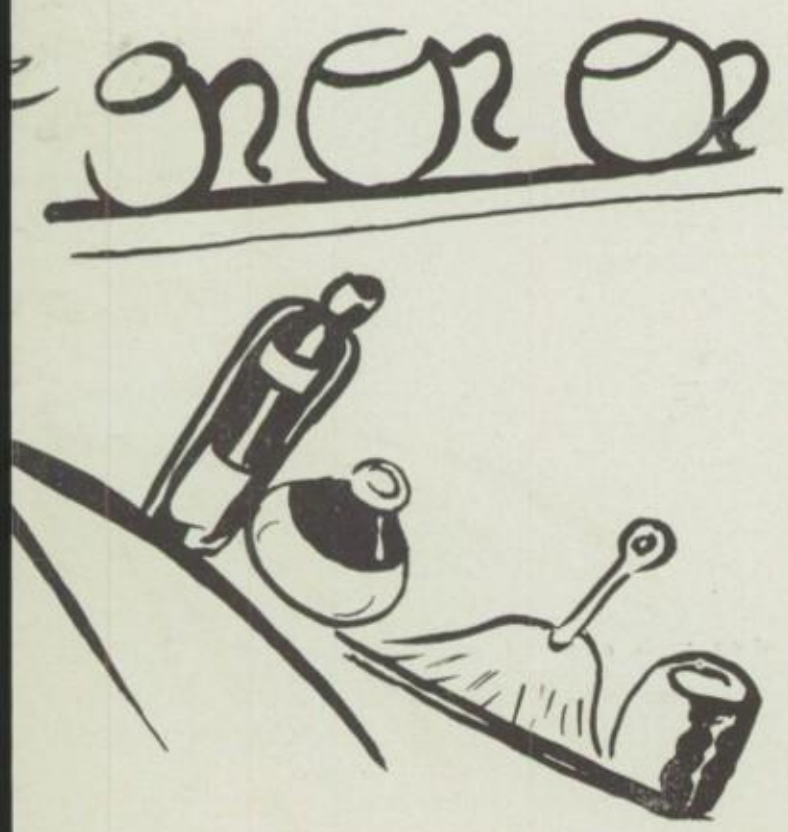
UPPER LEFT: A scene from the beautiful Christmas pageant which is staged anually by the Music Department.

LEFT: Highlighting the spectacular teachers' band as it marched into the gym before the Greybeard game are trombonist Mann, and drummers Kitts and Hildebrecht. An unfortunate slip of the camera left out the annual star performer for the teachers' rooting section, Mr. Orville Armstrong.

For the first time in history, Bakersfield entered a float in the Rose Bowl Parade. East High furnished the "King's Men" trying to put Humpty Dumpty back together again. They were Carolyn Krausse, Jeannette Waggoner, Carmen Andrade, Virginia Zachery, Mary Jean Wilkinson, and Jean Pletcher.

Unpacking the lunch at the Debate Club picnic are Dianne Orloff, Advisor Ed Brunson and Joy Stormont.

Unpublicized but hard-working, the radio workshop did a fine job this year and went on the air with a number of shows. Rehearsing at the Harvey Memorial Auditorium for the William Tell show, written by Helm and Byrne, are Donn Byrne, Genevieve Gurr, Joe Adams, Jack Robinson, Advisor Mary Louise Gaylord, and Clotean Helm.

This sober group of students are at the Junior Statesmen of America Christmas party. The punch and the home were furnished by Shirley Kraschel.



Newly-inaugurated this year was the Student Store managed by Jack Roderick and supervised by Mr. Les Engleson. Here Helen Larrainzar and Harry Gray, our well-liked Betty and Bobby Blade, are making a purchase from Joe Willis.

The Visual Aids program plays a large part in the education system at East High. Around the projector are Mrs. Bettie Taylor, Mr. Orville Armstrong, Norman Roberts, and Mr. Herbert Anderson.

Everyone gets to the nurse's office now and then. Nurse Ann Maguire is shown giving a check-up to Dolores Pardue while others wait their turn.

It's hard to get boys at a dance to dance, but this is going too far! Pleading with stubborn Jack Low are Betty Adams, Ida May Cesmat, Virginia Rexroth, Pat Gilbert, Pat Stevens, and Barbara Matzek.

Tired but happy clowns at the Girls' League night show, the Coed-Capades, are Richard Fidler, Dave Gulley, and Bud Bryson.

Couples are shown breaking Mr. Bishop's heart on his "million dollar floor" at one of the many sport dances.

# Girls' Physical Education

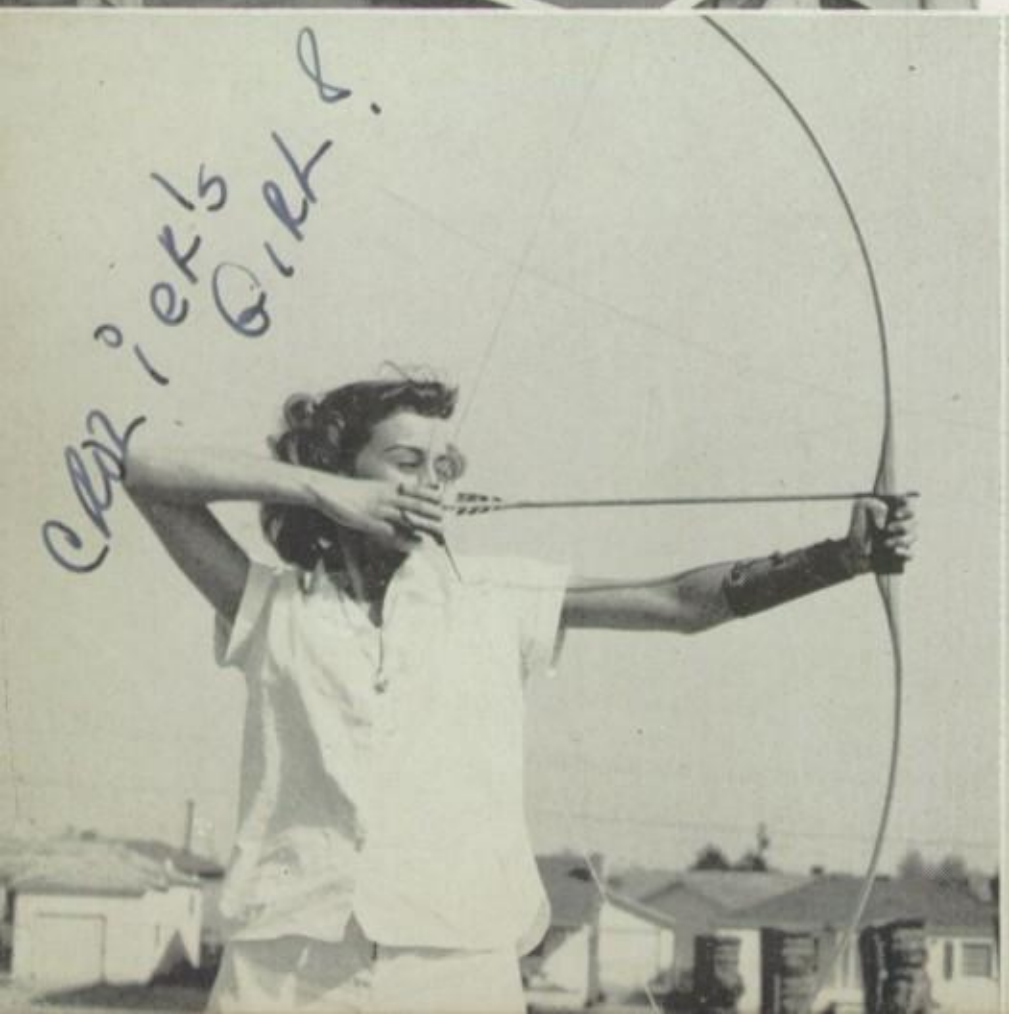
One of the most popular classes with the girls of E. B. High is P. E. From the fast softball, volleyball, and hockey games in the fall to the more leisurely swimming classes of the spring, the girls found every moment exciting. The individual skills of the girls were developed by archery, tennis, table tennis, horseshoes, deck tennis, and shuffleboard. Lower division classes also enjoyed folk-dancing and body mechanics.

**Miss Peterson runs the phonograph while her class has a grand time during their "Happy Fun Day."**

**Betty Flippen and Marjorie Delliplaine play a fast game of ping pong.**

**Shirley Currie demonstrating her archery ability.**

**Some of the girls out for deck tennis during their gym period.**



# Majorettes

East High's eye-catching majorettes have high-stepped their way through another successful year. Headed by Betty Diaz, the girls strutted at all our football games, many civic parades, and at several assemblies. These trim misses have played a delightful part in this year's activities.

**TOP: Don Huth, E.B. drum major, prepares to "lead off" one of E.B.'s colorful marches.**

**BELOW RIGHT, left to right: Winsome majorettes McKelvy, Perry, Sauer, Diaz, Loman, Hashim, Martindale, Howe.**

**BELOW LEFT: On parade!**

Setting up the Christmas display in the auditorium lobby are Art Club members Peggy Matthews and Jackie Douglas.

An example of a married student who could still attend to her school work was Pat Adkins Casida. Shown congratulating her at her mid-term graduation are Mrs. Adkins, Don Casida, Pat Adkins Casida, Mr. Adkins, and Pat's grandmother.

Taking time out from forensics long enough for a Christmas Party are members of the very active Debate Club.

A typical club money-raising activity was the selling of candied apples. Here are busy club members selling apples to their hungry customers.

Dear Sandra,

- an orchid to you -
for being one of the
sweetest girls I know -
I really have enjoyed
running around with you this
year - and I think we've had a
lot of fun -

I really think a lot of
you, Sandra - and hope to
see a lot of you next year -
Best of Luck To
You and Chic
Love
Dorothy '52

**Around**
**The Cracker Barrel**

Sandra:
You're one of the
nicest persons I
ever knew. And I
hope we have 3 more
years just like the
past one has been.
Marlene M=Malan
"52"

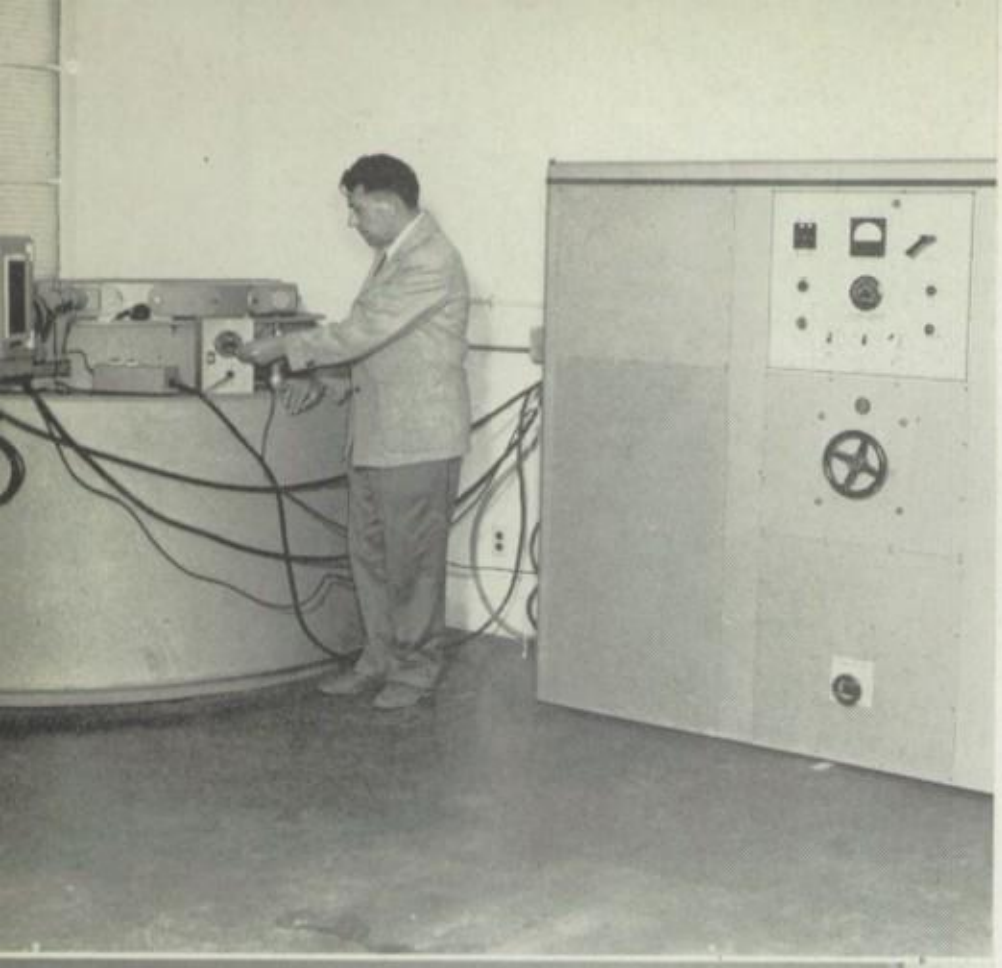
Best of luck to a swell gal. Hope I see you next year. Have a nice summer
Love Campbell "52"

—Sandra—
I think it's a lucky day to see you. I really began to know you. This year only regret is that I didn't know you sooner.
Jack and Dick

Admiring the beautiful floral wallpaper designs at SWANK'S PAINTING AND CONTRACTING establishment are some interested East High students. They know, as do the many satisfied customers, that Swank's has only the finest quality products.

Admiring the beauty of a Magnavox at BOOTH'S while listening to its smooth mellow tones are several envious E.Bites.

Modeling an outfit from WEILL'S designed to melt any feminine heart is Pat Ellison. The pencil slim skirt, snappy boxy jacket, and trim insignia blouse are typical of the good-looking clothes always on display at Weill's.



Working with a spectograph, one of the latest analytical wrinkles in the scientific field, is Mr. Frank Hornkohl. Only the highest quality scientific work and supplies are to be found at the HORNKOHL LABORATORIES.

Admiring the beautiful grand piano in the lovely, newly-decorated lobby of Bakersfield's own HOTEL PADRE are Esther Duerkson, Farley Young, JoAnn Trigueiro, and Jean Bryan.

At left is one of the reasons why furniture moved by DYE'S TRANSFER AND STORAGE COMPANY always arrives in perfect condition. This modern van is but one of Dye's many superior pieces of equipment.

These trucks bring that delicious Peacock milk and all those other excellent Peacock products to us fresh every morning. E.Bites "go" for Peaccok delicacies.

Don Loving and Bonnie Arnold admire each other's smooth new spring suits from Harry Coffee's, the place where the well-dressed person likes to go.

Betty Kirschenman looks with pleasure on Bonnie Seifert's neat sweater set from Brock's. Any feminine heart is delighted with clothes from Brock's.

Nelda Mears and Ronald La Cabe wish that they owned this beautiful new car found at THRASHER MOTORS where only the best are sold.

The SILVER SPRAY PHARMACY, just two blocks from East High, is one of the favorite meeting places of E.Bites who know they are getting dependable products and friendly service.

At Dorman's Studio, Dick DeLange takes Dolores Pardue's senior picture while Donna Knight, Don Huth, and Jim Tulloss look on. Dorman's was chosen to take the senior pictures because the Sierran wanted only the best.

La Moyne Stewart and Paul Maxwell are shown a beautiful compact at Wickersham's, the jewelry store that carries quality merchandise for people of discriminating taste.

# They Grubstaked Us

Bakersfield Veterinary Hospital
323 Chester Avenue

Cal William's Photo Service
1310 Eighteenth Street

Coca-Cola Bottling Company
414 Nineteenth Street

Dudley's East Hi Lunch
2129 Quincy Street

The Eastern
1529 Nineteenth Street

El Tejon Drug Co., Inc.
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830 California Avenue

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2233 Corto Street

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Alta Vista and Bernard

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2324 Chester Avenue

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1618 19th Street

Judds
1701 18th Street

Kern County Music Assoc.

Kern Valley Packing Co.
South "H" Street

Kitchen-Boyd Motor Co.
2220 Chester Avenue

Log Cabin Florist
404 18th Street

Mardi Gras
1126 19th Street

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1612 19th Street

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724 East 21st Street

Pioneer Allen Cleaners
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1606½ Mt. Vernon Avenue

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Dear Sandy

You're really a swell kid and I've enjoyed being a friend of yours. ~~I~~ So Well its been another year gone by and were still friends ~~each~~ year it seems we have less fights and I hope by the time were Juniors or Seniors we'll be best friends. Because I think your one swell girl.

Loads of Love
Joanie

P.S. Probably see you this Summer because we usually go on are vacations together. I hope we do.

Sandra:
It's really been
fun being in gym
with you and I hope
you're in some of my classes
next year.
Best of wishes always
Martha Coffey
'57

W e 22

Sudra —

Sandra—
I sure am glad I
got to know cause I think
you're swell. See you
next year
Pete Ashworth
'50

Sandra-
I hope you have enjoyed your first year at last year - Congrats on being a sopt - good luck to during your next 3 years. You are a swell girl and I think you are going to be an Air Force "50" Wonderful Teacher. Keep up the good work and success in the world. See you next year. Sincerely, Mercury Chick

Sandra

Sonora,
You are a freshman I know
but I don't know you very long but
I know you the best of the
rest that you have
happiness,
Sincerely
Jamie Paddock

Sandra-
Hey I have really enjoyed knowing you this year and hope we will be friends in the coming years. Sandra you are always very sweet, cute, & very nice to everybody. Sandra I do Wish you the very Best of Luck in the coming years. always Luke

SANDRA —
WELL SMALLTY
I'VE SPENT I GUESS
YOUR LOOKING AT
THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD
THAT'S MORE THAN ANY
MAN SHOULD HAVE TO STAND
BE SOU SOB
WORTH YOUR
BOB
@ROZLER
'60

Sandra
You're really a
adorable girl. Always stay
as cute and pickas you
are now.
John Cowan

Sandra —
Have a swell year &
really enjoyed
you.
Keeping
your
Alabama Rogers '61

Sandy -
Gee! I wish
you all the luck +
happiness anyone could
have. I really thinks you
and Chic are a wonderful couple,
I thinks the world of both of
you. Be seeing you in
summer school. I hope.
Love
Allie Mitchell
"51"

Sandra -
To another of my
three favorite freshman
girls. Keep up your
studies just like you
doing now. (Yoke.) Have
lots of fun. But don't
marry Chic. See you
next fall.
Skip
Bacon

To Sandra
a fine girl and
a good pal. I hope
we will do many
things together in the
coming years.
Judy Blackburn

To a swell girl and
a good friend, best of
luck and everything
that goes with it.
"52" Danny Reed

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Sandra Gilton - "S" - Chic Clark -

Sandra Dowdle,
Remember me as a
friend who was
always willing to
help you.

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